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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Nomination of Nicholson for Senate Printer.

Probability of the Election of Banks To-morrow.

MR. DUNN'S SPEECH.

Position of the National Know-Nothings.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 17.

The Senate (Friday) to-day confirmed Nicholson for Printer. Only eighteen Senators were present, part of whom went out, refusing to convene.

Toucey's platform resolutions were put to rest in the arms of a Committee.

It looks tonight as though the plurality resolution would be adopted to-morrow, and BANKS elected Speaker.

DUNN's speech to-day did BANKS good, instead of hurting him as was hoped. Its effect was to strengthen the BANKS force. DUNN hurt only himself. His failure to present the shadow of a justification for falsifying his Anti-Nebraska pledges, and for factiously obstructing the public business, puts him in a bad position, but can serving as an example to others. So his case is viewed on all sides here.

It is thought that all the BANKS men will vote for the plurality to-morrow, and carry it by the aid of the few Democrats who want the House organized. Some fear that in this case the National Know-Nothings will go for RICHARDSON, and elect him. This is scarcely possible; because those gentlemen have nothing to gain by it, while it is sure to destroy every man of theirs from the North. S.

XXXIVth CONGRESS——First Session.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 17.

THE PATENT LAWS.

Mr. JAMES gave notice that he would introduce a bill for the modification of the Patent laws.

THE ACTION OF THE NAVAL RETIRING BOARD.

Mr. FOOTE presented a petition from Capt. GRAHAM, of Brooklyn, setting forth his services and sufferings in behalf of the country, and complaining of the action of the Naval Retiring Board.

Mr. FOOTE said it was not his purpose to pass strictures on its action, still less impugn its motives, but it was not to be disguised or denied, nor had it escaped public observation, in some instances at least, it had sadly misjudged.

Grievous mistakes had been made, and gross wrong inflicted on many meritorious officers. In what manner, or what measure of relief Congress should extend to the aggrieved, he did not consider it his province to indicate, but regarded it as a proper subject of consideration for the Committee on Naval affairs.

It was so referred, when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 17.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. DUNN, of Ind., rising to a personal explanation, read extracts from the Washington correspondence of the New-York *Tribune* of the 15th inst., signed "H. G.," commenting on his (DUNN's) course in the election for Speaker.

He said, notwithstanding the attack, he should not turn his back on his country at the expense of his true manliness and honor, though HORACE GREELEY or the Devil, or both combined, bid him do it. [Applause and laughter.] He complained that he and others who are denominated stragglers, are not daguerreotyped, but caricatured. He had paid from the first, that when all Anti-Nebraska men come together, surrender local and personal prejudices, agree to stand on equal terms, and discontinue the game of stabbing men in the dark, he would feel himself bound to acquiesce and act with them in the election of Speaker, whether present at their meetings or not. The great trouble has been that "CESAR has a party, and ANTONY a party, but Rome none." Certain gentlemen have held themselves aloof, and balloting will show who and where they are. He explained his ground of acting, and defended his course at some length, commenting, also, during his remarks, on an article in the NEW-YORK TIMES.

MR. BANKS DISCLAIMS ANY ACCOUNTABILITY.

Mr. BANKS rose amid loud cries of "fair play," "hear him," "no objection," &c., and remarked that he was not accountable for what the New-York press said of him, never having solicited their support. He relied on himself alone, and begged Mr. DUNN not to hold him responsible for compliments or censure in the *Tribune* or *Times*.

Mr. DUNN distinctly stated that he did not do so; but was opposed to him (BANKS) on the grounds published in those journals in May, 1854, relating to the course of Mr. B. pending the Nebraska bill—but he was willing to surrender that opposition the moment all Anti-Nebraskaites come together.

Mr. BANKS resumed, repeating that he was independent of the New-York Press in all respects, and further in reply insisted that he never yielded a particle on the Nebraska bill. He had since met the people face to face, and at the last election they gave him seven thousand majority—the largest known in the political history of Massachusetts. [Applause.] He had acted as he thought right regarding the Nebraska bill, and the people had sustained him.

MR. MCMULLEN OFFERS A PROPOSITION.

Mr. MCMULLEN offered, as a compromise, a proposition, which, he said, was the product of his own humble imagination, [laughter,] but he begged gentlemen to consider that he did not, in submitting it, design to build up for himself the reputation of being popular at home. The resolution was read, to the effect, that after the organization was effected no business should be transacted except the passage of the necessary appropriation bills—the members then to resign and go home. A blank was left in the resolution, to be filled with the name of some gentleman to act as Speaker until the aforesaid purposes are accomplished.

MEMBERS GROW FACETIOUS.

Mr. DUNN suggested a modification of the resolution, providing for the repeal of so much of the Kansas-Nebraska act as destroys the Missouri Compromise. [Laughter.]

Mr. HOUSTON—That is only a slight modification. [Merriment.]

Mr. MCMULLEN could not think the gentleman from Indiana made the suggestion in good faith. On the adoption of his resolution, all could return to the people on that very issue.

A DISCLAIMER SEEMS WITHOUT ANY RESULT.

Mr. GROW—referring to a remark of Mr. MCMULLEN that he (MCMULLEN) would take Mr. RICHARDSON as a National man, on a National Platform—said, that only seventeen Northern members had voted for him, with the Southern members, so he supposed those seventeen Northern men made the National Party.

Mr. MCMULLEN—How many Southern men vote for your candidate?

Mr. GROW—Don't know.

Mr. MCMULLEN—None.

Mr. GOODE—Have you seventeen from the North who will vote for a Southern man, or that number from the South who will vote for a Northern man? You have shown that your nationalism consists of sectionalism.

Mr. GROW stated that members in opposition to the seventeen from the North who support Mr. RICHARDSON, represent three millions living north of Mason and Dixon's line, while the seventeen vote with those representing only seven hundred thousand, living south of it. Which, then, has the best claim to nationality?

Mr. JONES of Pa., wished to know how his colleague could make it appear that seventeen Northern men voting for the candidate of the Democrats, who is a Northern man, constitute a Southern vote?

This simple arithmetical question he wanted his colleague to cypher out.

Mr. GROW—I move this humbug resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. MCMULLEN—If you say it's humbug, the question is false.—[Sensation.]

Mr. PATRICK felt he came there to transact public business, and throw no obstacles in the way. Acting as a national man, he thought the proposition of his colleague fair, for the South to select a Northern man, or the North select a Southern man.

Mr. MCMULLEN (interrupting)—We, on this side, are acting on that suggestion, the South voting for a Northern man.

Mr. PAINE—Pursuing—and we, of the South, have believed and voted for a Northern man.

Mr. FULLER—We are in the situation of a sick man needing physic. [Laughter.] However nauseous it may be, in an emergency, nature can refuse to take it, but I imagine no man can be so foolish as to have it forced down his throat.

AND VOTING IS RESUMED.

Mr. MCMULLEN's resolution was tabled, after which the House voted twice for Speaker, the second ballot resulting as follows:

Banks	105	Richardson	72
Fuller	23	Scattering	7

ANOTHER PROPOSITION, WHICH IS WITHDRAWN.

Mr. BOCOCK now submitted a resolution by which, inter alia, the difficulty in the way of an organization could be removed—that difficulty being, as he considered, the question of the extension or non-extension of Slavery to the Territories of the United States. His resolution was to the effect that both Houses and the President assuming, the question of the power of Congress over Slavery in the Territories be submitted to the Supreme Court, their decision to be final and conclusive. [Laughter in some parts of the Hall.]

Mr. BOCOCK said the subject was one too serious for merriment.

Hereupon BLANCHARD inquired whether it was in the contemplation of that gentleman to wait for organization until the Supreme Court shall decide. [Laughter.]

Mr. BOCOCK explained; it was not a joint resolution because the House had not yet organized. If this question is determined, we shall hear no more about compromise lines in regard to Slavery.

Mr. SMITH of Tenn., thought the difficulty was disclosed by Mr. CAMPBELL of Ohio, the other day, who indicated that he could have been elected Speaker if he would make pledges in relation to the formation of Standing Committees, or modify his opinions on the subject of Slavery. The difficulty then, is as to the formation of the Committees. Remove this, and you will be in no difficulty in making an election. The Democrats will neither receive nor make propositions.

THEY TRY AGAIN.

Mr. BROWN then withdrew his proposition, and the House resumed voting, with the following result:

Banks	106	Fuller	29
Richardson	72	Lester	2

Messrs. Harrison, Winslow, Williams and Orr, 1 each. Necessary to a choice, 112.

Mr. THOMPSON then offered a resolution for the election of a Speaker by plurality; pending which, the House adjourned.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 17.

Case No. 21—Wm. T. Winter *et al.*, Plaintiffs, vs. Chas. Cassnelin. The case was argued by Mr. PHILLIPS for plaintiffs, and Mr. BRADLEY for defendant.

No. 22—Jacob Kissell, plaintiff, vs. The President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools. Argument was commenced by Mr. LAWRENCE for plaintiff.

Post-Office Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 17.

The Postmaster General has awarded the contract for furnishing wrapping-paper and twine for the New-York and Cincinnati Districts, (twenty States,) to THOMAS & LAWRENCE, of Buffalo, they being the lowest bidders.

Wisconsin Election.

MILWAUKIE, Monday, Dec. 17.

The State Board of Canvassers at Madison, today, declared BARSTOW, Democrat, reflected Governor of Wisconsin, by one hundred and fifty-three majority. There is much excitement concerning it, and his election will be contested.

The Democratic (Soft-Shell) State Convention.

ALBANY, Monday, Dec. 17.

The Democratic (Soft) State Convention at Syracuse is called for the 10th of January, instead of the 9th, as at first announced.

Arrival of the Knoxville at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Saturday, Dec. 15.

The steamer *Knoxville* arrived here in 60 hours from New-York.

Southern Mail Failure.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Dec. 17.

We have no mail to-night south of Richmond, Va.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Murderous Assault on an Officer in Broadway.

On Sunday morning, about 2½ o'clock, a gang of drunken rowdies attacked a man in Broadway, near Leonard-street, in the Fifth Ward. Officer MARTIN, of the Sixth Ward, who was patrolling on the opposite side of the street, seeing the disturbance, went over to suppress it. He rapped with his club several times, but assistance not arriving promptly enough he arrested one of the ruffians, and was about conveying him to the Sixth Ward Station House, when another of the gang coming up behind struck the officer on the head with a slung shot, and knocked him insensible to the pavement. The villains then made their escape. Mr. MARTIN was afterwards picked up by Officers O'NIEL and CONROY, of the Sixth Ward, who had heard his calls for help. The injured policeman was conveyed to the Station-house, where he was attended to by Dr. SIMMONS, and from there to his residence in Mott-street, where he is now confined by his injuries. His escape from death is said to have been most miraculous. If the weapon had struck him half an inch lower down he would have been instantly killed.

None of the participants in this villainous outrage have yet been arrested, but they are being looked after sharply, and will, it is hoped, be arrested, and meet that punishment they so justly merit.

The New-York City Guard and the late Captain McArdle.

The members of the New-York City Guard, past, present, and honorary, are to assemble at their Armory, No. 639 Broadway, to-night, to take action in reference to the decease of Captain W. M. MCARDLE, who died recently in Austin County, Texas. Capt. MCARDLE was known to a very large number of our citizens, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. By the members of the City Guard he was beloved, and their regret when he resigned his commandership was heartfelt and unanimous. The City Guard is the best military corps in our City, and any action they may take in reference to Capt. MCARDLE's death will be worthy public notice. Their present commander is Captain FERRIS.

Anniversary of Washington Lodge No. 2.

The fifth anniversary of Washington Lodge No. 2, American Protestant Association, was celebrated last night, at Knickerbocker Hall, corner of Twenty-third-street and Eighth-avenue. It was anticipated that ROBT. EMMETT BLOOM, CHAUNCEY SCHAFFER, and other noted speakers, would attend. They failed to do so, however, and the meeting, which was a crowded one, including many women and children, had to content itself with Mr. WOODS, Rev. ALEXANDER CLEMENTS, and other orators of quite a secondrate order. The addresses were intensely Protestant. The Pope was denounced as Anti-Christ, and Roman Catholics were extravagantly tabooed. Washington Lodge is a benevolent association, and every Winter relieves many widows and children.

Colored Convention.

The colored citizens of New-York met in Convention, last evening, in the Merritt's Hall, No. 165 Spring-street. Their object was was to consider the importance of the transactions of the Convention at Troy in September last.

Forty-five Delegates were required from each of four Districts—in all 180, to constitute this Convention.

Mr. PHILIP A. BELL called upon the Delegates to come forward and present their credentials and 12½ cents each. There was no other business of any consequence transacted.

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

☞ The ladies are making up their Christmas doll-babies for the little folks on Randall's Island.

Statistics of the Mercantile Library.

From the Tenth Quarterly Report of the Mercantile Library Association of this City, we learn that during the last three months they have delivered to their members no less than 26,625 volumes, and that the number of persons visiting the Reading Room during the same time was 27,728. Number of volumes now in the Library, 16,000. Number of periodicals and newspapers supplied in the Reading Room, 200.

☞ There will be a Concert by the Children of the Five Points Mission and the Newsboys, in the Broadway Tabernacle, on next Friday evening, to aid in supplying their wants this Winter.

☞ BARNUM's Gallery of Beauty does not open quite yet at the Museum. Great preparations are going on for it. We have seen some splendid Daguerreotypes that have been taken for the occasion.

☞ Three men, with chisels and hammers located yesterday in Broadway, opposite the City Hall, to groove a square yard of the Russ pavement.

☞ The Typographical Society met last night, to make arrangements for celebrating the 17th January—the Printers' Holiday—when a good time is expected, as usual.

Appointments at the Sheriff's Office.

The following, we understand, is a correct list of the Deputy Sheriffs which Mr. WELLER has selected for the coming year: HUGH CAMERON, JAMES R. BERGEN, JOSEPH CORNELL, JOHN WILSON, JOHN B. STEWART, THOMAS CAHLAN, ANSON B. ROLLINS.

ROLLINS is the only new man. NATHANIEL SHEAR, the Commissioner of Repairs elect, LEBBEUS, GILLERAND and GILBORN, former Deputies, are not reappointed. We have already mentioned that VULZEE is to be promoted to be Under-Sheriff.—Post.

Attempt at Burglary.

Two burglars attempted to break into the plumbing-shop of Mr. Robertson, at the corner of Market and Water streets, between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday night, by forcing open one of the shutters. Their operations were discovered by Officer Smith, of the Seventh Ward, who went towards them with a view of arresting them, but the burglars, on seeing him, took flight and made their escape, leaving behind them their "jimmy."

Juvenile Concert.

The children attending Colored Ward School No. 5, Fifteenth-street, gave a concert in Dr. PENNINGTON's Church last evening, under the direction of their music teacher, Mr. S. A. WALLBRIDGE.

There was a good audience, and the children acquitted themselves creditably.

☞ A public meeting was held last night in the Allen-street Methodist Church, with reference to "Methodist agencies in Ireland." Addresses were made by Rev. WM. ARNOLD and others.

LONG-ISLAND.

Census Marshal's.

A meeting of the Census Marshals of this city was held on Saturday evening, for the purpose of taking measures to petition the Legislature for an increase of their pay. It appeared on comparing notes, that the Supervisors had paid some by the day and others by the page, for their returns, according to which method would give the least amount. A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Dr. BLACKMORE, and Messrs. WILLIAM KENDALL, Jr., M. G. DUBOIS, W. P. GARDY, W. A. FUNY, J. H. WILSON and J. W. STEARNS, was appointed to confer with the New-York Marshals and report a plan of action at the next meeting on Thursday evening, in Judge SMITH's Court-room in the City Hall.

A Daring Theft.

EMELINE DIXON, a fair but frail one, went into the shoe store of JOHN MEARS, on Henry-street, Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon, and inquired the way to Staten Island. On receiving the information she asked to be allowed to arrange her hair, with which the wintry blasts had been sporting, and being shown into the room behind the store, laid violent hands on Mears's watch. He missing it, however, immediately set off in pursuit of her, recovered his property and handed her over to the tender mercies of the First District Police, when she was locked up for examination.

Brooklyn Dispensary.

During the past month 426 patients were treated at this Institution.

Diseases.—Of children, 50; head and digestive organs, 88; eye and ear, 49; women, 96; heart and lungs, 86; surgical cases, 110; diseases of skin and vaccination, 47. Foreign birth, 285; Native, 141. To whom 1,186 prescriptions were gratuitously dispensed.

New-England Society.

A good time is expected at the New-England Society's celebration on Friday. CHAPIN, EVERETT, and others of that ilk, are expected. Ladies are to grace the dinner with their presence.

☞ The new Congregational Church at Port Jefferson have invited Rev. S. T. GIBS, lately from England, to become their Pastor, and he has accepted.

Rev. BEVERLY ROBINSON has accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Saviour's Church, Maspeth, L. I., and has entered upon his duties.

☞ During the dense fog Sunday night, one of the Roosevelt-street Ferry boats came in collision with one of the Catherine Ferry boats, by which the former boat was considerably damaged. No person was injured.

☞ An effort will be made at the next meeting of the State Legislature to set off Long Island as an independent Judicial District.

☞ The New-England Society of Brooklyn will hold their annual festival in the Brooklyn Athenæum, on the 22d inst.

☞ The Hamilton Literary Society of Brooklyn will give their annual dinner at DELMONICO's, New-York, on January 10.

☞ A Fair, for the benefit of Clinton-avenue Church, Brooklyn, will be held in Clinton Hall, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th inst.

KINGS COUNTY COURT OF OYER & TERMINER.

The case of John J. Henry, indicted for arson in the first degree, was called on in this Court yesterday; District-Attorney Underhill for the people; Messrs. Alexander Hadden and Henry Haquer for the defence.

Bridget Hughes was the only witness called, and on her direct examination, which was wholly circumstantial, being concluded, the District-Attorney stated to the Court that this was the only direct evidence he could adduce, the rest of his witnesses being able merely to show the extent of the fire, the disposition of certain goods taken from the store, an alleged over insurance, and an alleged embarrassment of the prisoner's circumstances, and other motives which might have induced the commission of such an act. Judge SIMONS thought the facts insufficient to insure a conviction, and the case was accordingly abandoned, the Jury being instructed to render a verdict of Not Guilty.

The Court then adjourned until this morning.

BROOKLYN CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR—*For this Day.*—Nos. 58 to 60.

NEW-JERSEY.

☞ DAVID PAUL BROWN, Esq., lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association of Jersey City to-night.

☞ The new and splendid hall of Fidelity Division, Sons of Temperance, in the Lyceum building, Jersey City, was dedicated last evening with appropriate ceremonies.

A New Comet.

From the Boston Transcript.

"W. M." whom our readers will recognize as WILLIAM MITCHELL, the amateur astronomer of Nantucket, and the father of Miss MARIA MITCHELL, who is distinguished for her astronomical learning and skill, makes the following communication to the Nantucket *Inquirer* of Dec. 14:

A telescopic comet was discovered last evening at 8 o'clock in the neck of Cetus. It is rapidly moving towards the West; has a bright and dense, but not a sharp nucleus, and its light is strikingly intermittent. If it be the same discovered in Berlin by C. BRUNNOW on the 19th of last month, it has described an arc of 114° in thirty days with only a slight change of declination.

NANTUCKET, 13th mo., 12th, 1855.

THE WAR IN KANSAS.

Expected Attack on Lawrence.

THE BESIEGERS AND THE BESIEGED.

AN INSPECTION OF THE MISSOURI CAMP.

Ultimatum from the Missourians.

NEGOTIATIONS.

PUBLIC MEETING IN LAWRENCE.

REVIEW OF GOV. SHANNON'S CONDUCT.

The Excitement on the Increase—Ultimatum from the Missourians to the Citizens of Lawrence—Asacher Outrage—Governor Shannon's Conduct.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

KANSAS CITY, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1855.

I wrote you yesterday in regard to the present armed invasion of Kansas by ruffians from the border counties of Missouri; but the letter may not reach you, inasmuch as the inquisitorial right of search and confiscation has become in these parts the quasi officially instituted order of the day. Affairs in Kansas every hour assume (ostensibly, at least,) a still more menacing aspect, and a fearful conflict seems to impend.

The most unfounded and highly inflammatory reports continue to be heralded through Missouri, with a fiendish assiduity and assurance. No fictitious statement of affairs is too gross to meet with favor, for the purpose of exasperating the credulous mob, and making them clamorous for blood. Under the murderous influences brought to bear by this Missouri-Kansas Sheriff, and the minions of ATCHISON and Gov. SHANNON, this almost baseless excitement grows daily and hourly more intense. Nothing short of a wholesale sacrifice of human life would seem to satiate their malice.

The "Borders" are still collecting in Missouri, and moving in squads towards Lawrence, armed with rifles and fowling-pieces; and yet, demands come continually for more men. The supply continues, though conservative men in Missouri affirm that it is nearly exhausted.

Five or six field-pieces have been taken within the last day or two from Missouri to the quarters of these invaders, at Wakarusa Creek,—the Camp having been moved from Franklin to this latter place, about three miles further from Lawrence. The maddest excitement prevails in this drunken camp; and all the hellish appliances that a wicked ingenuity can devise are brought into the most constant requisition to keep alive without abatement this infernal fury.

Thursday, the 6th inst., is fixed upon as the day upon which to attack Lawrence. The most extensive preparations are formed in their councils of war in the Missourians' camp. It is proposed, and has been affirmatively decided, to hang Dr. ROBINSON, Gen. POMEROY, Col. LANE, and a number of other leading men of Lawrence. An ultimatum has been discussed and determined upon to present to the people of Lawrence, requiring them to produce a number of men whose arrest they seek, (and who are not there,)—to disavow any feeling or favor towards the rescue of BRAYMAN,—to deliver up all their arms at discretion, and various other acts of degradation. Should they decline acceding to these humiliating terms, these Missouri lords propose then to plant their cannon, and batter down, and sack the town. The Yankees, say they in their secret councils, have either to be put to the sword or driven out of the country one time or another, and that now is the proper time, as the work will never again be so easy. In support of this view of the matter, they urge that Winter is setting in,—the navigation on the Missouri River closed, and the facilities for a speedy reinforcement of men from the Free States, and a supply of arms, cut off.

Next year, say they, a large free immigration will flow in, and thus reinforced, the power to enforce their decree will be uncertain. I do not draw upon my imagination in this matter. The above is the veritable talk in the war councils in the camp of the bogus Sheriff and his "border ruffians." Sufficient has come to light to show that this attack was premeditated, and to be made about this time.

The number of these armed Missourians now encamped near Lawrence is variously estimated. The most reliable estimates fix the number under a thousand, although they claim for themselves twice that number. They are yet afraid, with their present force, to commence the siege. For the last day or two, however, they have assumed a military surveillance over the Territory, subjecting it to military rule. Armed sentinels are constantly posted at the fording of the Creek near by, and at every public avenue leading into the Territory. The most desperate ruffians ride as patrols by night and by day, along the thoroughfares; the object of all of whom being to stop and search every wagon, not destined to their camp, and to make reprisals of any box which from appearance might, (by the aid of excited fancy,) be supposed to contain arms or ammunition. Several boxes containing merchandise have been violently taken from the teamsters, by these roving bandits. Their object is furthermore to arrest every traveler who cannot converse in the symbolic language of ATCHISON's "Black Lodge," to plunder him of his arms, should he have any, and lastly to convey him to the camp, there to undergo a scrutinizing search for papers, containing dispatches or tending to illustrate the complexion of the prisoner's private opinions, upon the result of which the character of his final disposition is made to hang.

As yesterday a well-known gentleman belonging to the staff of one of the New-York journals was traveling along the public highway, near the Missourian camp, he was rudely commanded by these sentinels to stop, and not immediately obeying, ten of them quickly leveled their guns at him and prepared to fire. He was seized and conveyed to the camp, and there required to surrender up his revolver,—saw in the camp a prisoner bound, suffering the penalties attached to the holding of unauthorized opinions, but was unable to recognize him, his face being kept from his view. This gentleman demanded of the Sheriff and of those who so brutally assailed him and robbed him of his arms, the cause of his ignominious treatment, and was met with the reply that such were the orders of Gov. SHANNON, and that *they* all had been received by him and enrolled as his militia. With great difficulty he finally obtained a release, and proceeded on his way to Kansas City. He had reached Missouri, and was within two miles of his destination, when some fifteen armed desperadoes overtook him, surrounded him and conveyed him forcibly into a house near by, searched him, and locked him up until morning. These men in Missouri *also claimed* to be acting under the authority of Gov SHANNON, or rather as his vicarious agents, which seemed to involve no incongruity, inasmuch as the jurisdiction of this corruptable Governor has always been understood to extend as far into Missouri, at least, as Westport.

But from an official correspondence between Secretary WOODSON and one of the *newly constituted officers of the newly constituted Militia of Kansas*, the same living at Leavenworth, it would seem that Gov. SHANNON's jurisdiction does not extend to Platte City. Mr. WOODSON wrote as follows:

"The Governor desires you to bring a company immediately to Lecompton, to await his orders, but as you can raise no company in the Territory, you can, as the Governor has no power, call upon the Platte Rifle Company. They have always been ready to help us. But whatever you do, do not compromise the Governor."

This letter of Mr. WOODSON will serve as a clue to the Governor's underhanded policy, and the coward-

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

KANSAS CITY, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1855.

Gov. SHANNON has received from the President a telegraphic dispatch, requesting (authorizing) to his special request to fix this week invested with power to call out the troops stationed at Fort Leavenworth. These troops are [illegible] as aids to Lawrence; but what purpose [illegible] are to perform there is involved [illegible] The Governor acted for their aid to [illegible] and to prevent civil war. Whether to be [illegible] that they shall embrace the "occasion," [illegible] in a circuitous Administration course, after the manner and style of this upon Governor, remains to be seen. The people of Lawrence, however, will hail their appearance with satisfaction; for, whatever the design of ATCHISON and FRANK and [illegible] may be, and however much they may deny a plausible pretext for making a pretext [illegible] then upon a pacific and unoffending town, they will, it is presumed, find it difficult, even by the imposing display at their doors of armed ruffians from a border State, and by the strong they and [illegible] upon an innocent people, to drive them into an offensive, belligerent attitude. The position they assume being entirely defensive in its character, and just the converse of that which is with such [illegible] pertinacity and murderous intent imputed to them. It is confidently believed that the forces from the Fort cannot find the faintest pretext for striking a blow, unless it be to drive back the invading force, which alone is aggressive. The conservative men of Western Missouri entertain this idea, and desire to see these reckless invaders from their State driven back to their homes. They charge their own people with being the immediate and only cause of the whole difficulty, deeming them the most wicked disturbers of the public peace, and of the quiet and security of a separate sovereignty, over which they can exercise no more rightful authority or control than the corsairs upon the Barbary coast over a British merchantman.

I stated in a letter, yesterday, that a message had been sent by the Sheriff to the Governor, that Col. LANE was in command at Lawrence; that the citizens had seven field-pieces and were digging entrenchments around the town; that extensive reinforcements were arriving every hour from various parts of the Territory; and that the number then in arms in Lawrence was not less than fifteen hundred. This reported state of affairs in the town besieged proves, as there was yesterday reason to suspect it would, a wholesale, base fabrication of that creature, the spurious Sheriff. The entire control is invested by the people in Dr. ROBINSON, Colonel LANE holds the office of Colonel of the Regiment. There is not one field-piece in the town. No entrenchments or fortifications have been thrown up. Fortifying the town and issuing a proclamation to the people of the Territory is advocated by Colonel LANE, but the proposition meets with no favor from Dr. ROBINSON and the great mass of the citizens. They desire to not even present the appearance of taking a hostile position, although acting upon plain principles of self-protection. The masses are still engaged at their usual daily employment, and but little excitement is said to be apparent. No general invitation has been extended for assistance, and but few have come in who are not living in the vicinity of the town. Should a battle ensue (an event rather improbable at present,) Lawrence will be found with about five hundred fighting men, nearly one-half of whom are armed with Sharpe's rifles. Notwithstanding the calm condition of the people of Lawrence they are vigilant and will not be caught of their guard. Fighting will, however, be with them the dernier resort—not that they lack in courage, but that they act as before intimated, from prudential motives.

The night before last, a company of Missourians from the camp, riding as patrols near Lawrence, fired a number of times, without effect, upon a small company from Lawrence. The fire was not returned. No words had been exchanged between the two companies, and no provocation given.

Great efforts are being made by Atchison, Stringfellow & Co. to induce the people of Lawrence to [illegible] some plausible pretext for a general battle.

It is here reported, and it is presumed truly, that Judge JOHNSON decided yesterday from the Territorial Bench by President PIERCE, was yesterday arrested by these patrols or banditti, between Westport and Lawrence, and is now a prisoner in the camp. He had just returned from Ohio, and was on his way to the western part of the Territory. He was guilty of no particular offence, except (guilty) of the patriotic of the "Branch Lodge."

GEN. POMEROY, who returned yesterday from the southern part of the Territory, whither he had been on business, is now sought by these ruffian patrols, and declared to be the special object of their vengeance, on account of his connection with the "Emigrant Aid Company," although he has not been at Lawrence for several weeks, and is no wise whatever involved in the difficulty which is certainly causing all the illegitimate excitement in Kansas and Missouri.

He is about starting from this place to Lawrence, and his arrest is highly probable.

The current of public sympathy is beginning to change, as the people learn the true state of affairs, and reflect upon the disastrous influence which this movement may have upon the business, political and financial interests of this section of the country. Bitter reproaches are soon to follow.

The complicity of Gov. SHANNON in inundating one portion of Kansas with this drunken rush from Missouri merely admits of a doubt.

It has been avowed everywhere by Missourians. A leader of a company, riding on their way to the "seat of war," said to me, that Gov. SHANNON and Secretary WOODSON had the day previous played a game of "seven up," to decide which of the two officials should, the next day, go to Lecompton to assume command of the Missouri force. Mr. WOODSON was beaten, and went the next day, according to the arrangement, to Lecompton, to meet the "Borderers," and to smile approvingly upon their valorous purpose. The Governor is now disposed to disclaim the act of sending these Missouri allies, or of having accepted their proffered aid.

He perceives that the matter is about taking a disastrous turn, and is doubtless desirous to cover his retreat, but it will not succeed.

The men whom he appointed officers of the Militia, went straightway into Missouri, enlisted soldiers, and gave pledges to pay for military supplies.

That seriously a handful of the citizens of the Territory could be found to engage in this villainous crusade against the Free-State Party, is an important fact which should not be forgotten, illustrating as it does the almost entire absence of a Pro-Slavery Party among the residents of Kansas. The following dispatch, sent from Independence to Westport, and similar in character to many others sent hither and thither through Western Missouri, gives the lie to all their former specious pretensions to be a majority of Pro-Slavery men among the citizens of the Territory:

INDEPENDENCE, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

"By an express that arrived in to-day from Lecompton, we learn that the Abolitionists have commenced their long-threatened outrages in burning houses and threatening the lives of all Pro-Slavery men.

Gov. SHANNON called the Militia out, but was not able to do anything, owing to the weakness of his party. Great excitement prevails here.

There will start about 3 o'clock P. M. four hundred men for the field of battle." Y.

The Besieged and Besiegers—Negotiations—Public Meetings—Gov. Shannon's Allegations Declared to be False in Calling Out the Missouri Rifle Company.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

LAWRENCE, K. T., Monday, Dec. 3, 1855—9 P. M.

The truce is still prolonged—not from choice, probably, but necessity, on the part of our besiegers. It is ascertained that they had intended to attack us about 3 o'clock yesterday, but that opinion carried to their camp such an account of our strength that they have sent on anew to the States for reinforcements. Their number at Franklin is not over 300 to-day, and some of those who have come among us said (called the fact, one day that they are going home about their business; that they have been grossly humbugged—and so and so—one day is not sufficient to keep any longer.

But the mass of them at the camp are boiling with

[illegible] Eleven o'clock, P. M.

[illegible] morrow morning, and I will [illegible] further sketches of the interior. [illegible] a mixed delegation, not [illegible] by any official power, consisting of Messrs. [illegible] Rodgers and Lazear, all of Leavenworth, [illegible] upon Gen. Richardson, commander [illegible] at Lecompton, for the purpose [illegible] a settlement. On our part, we [illegible] nothing to settle—until [illegible] assembled; therefore we, as an [illegible] here, recognize no such delegation as [illegible] very free to converse upon the subject, and is inclined to act fairly in the premises. He says he has [illegible] in the Territory to shed human blood, but [illegible] he was ordered to do so by Gov. Shannon. [illegible] heard from the gentlemen their version of the whole affair, and then agreed to come to this town [illegible] to obtain some further evidence, [illegible] if it was all well substantiated, he [illegible] redress. He was invited to come [illegible] and see us to-night, but he replied that he [illegible] a tough out of man to manage, and he preferred [illegible] to be with them through the night. Their number [illegible] to-day is stated one hundred, all told. We [illegible] therefore, that the matter will be adjusted [illegible]; but what there is for us to do about it, [illegible] our wisdom can discern. If it can be, [illegible] no further fears from an organized army, [illegible] we have strong apprehensions that the desperadoes in the two camps will come upon us as a mob, [illegible] night, perhaps, and injure our property, if not take our lives. We are sure it is threatened, [illegible] only by the utmost exertions that they are now held in check by superior officers. Our town [illegible] for the last five nights by about [illegible] men on patrol, and to-night a company of [illegible] are reconnoitering up and down the river to [illegible] encampments. Sheriff Jones and a few from [illegible] are shamefacedly sneaking in this evening, [illegible] when leaving town were accosted by our [illegible] and obliged to halt and give their names.

We have just held a very enthusiastic meeting in the public hall. Speeches were made by Judge [illegible], of this place; Dr. Davis, of Leavenworth; Col. Lane and a Mr. Nichols, from Vermont, who [illegible] arrived, having passed through the Frankfort camp this afternoon. He seems highly pleased with "old Ethan" thereby, and will do a [illegible] part in this crisis. He stated that every one he passed the Wakarusa morning was searched by the Frankfort guard, and all who have arms or anything else, were obliged to give them up.

[illegible] brought our citizens gave Gov. Shannon a merited rebuke. At a previous meeting they appointed a Committee, to whom was referred that paper purporting to be his proclamation, and [illegible] report.

[illegible] contained in the proclamation, and [illegible] facts exists in this community; that [illegible] statements were ever made to Governor Shannon by the person or persons who made them; [illegible] fact; that no association of men [illegible] have ever been formed in this community for the purpose of violating the laws of the country, trampling upon the authority of its officers, destroying the property [illegible] citizens, or interfering in any manner in the enjoyment of their rights. C. ROBINSON, Chairman."

The report was adopted by a loud unanimous [illegible]. The Governor is making himself very popular [illegible] in a new department. We are credibly informed that persons at the Franklin Camp are buying [illegible] of the Indians, and paying in orders on Governor Shannon.

Another level in his pocket has been furnished us by the underground railroad, which the Missouri [illegible] have cut direct to Lawrence. It is a private letter to General Lane, from Editor of the Leavenworth Herald, which I copy verbatim from the letter in manuscript before me.

[PRIVATE.]

"Dear General: The Governor having called out the Militia, this is to inform you to order out your division and proceed forthwith to Lecompton. The Governor not having the power, you can call on the Platte County Rifle Company, as our neighbors are always ready to help us. Do not implicate the Governor in whatever you do. DANIEL WOODSON."

Now the cloven foot appears in all its enormity. The Governor employs his private Secretary, Woodson, to write a letter to the Leavenworth General, requesting him to call on a Missouri Rifle Company to execute and enforce, in this Territory, Missouri laws, enacted by a Missouri Legislature, because, forsooth, they "are always ready to help us." This, he thinks, implicates the other old fox, he leaves Woodson say, and implicate the Governor in whatever you do. RANDOLPH.

Important Dispatch—No Attack as yet on Lawrence—Arrest of Gov. Pennsylvy.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Missouri River, Friday, Dec. 7, 1855.

A dispatch has just been received at the town of "Kickapoo," on the Missouri River, from Kansas, to the effect that President Pierce has telegraphed to Gov. Shannon to "hold off until he shall have heard from him by mail;" that no attack had yet been made upon Lawrence, although yesterday was the day fixed upon by the "borders" for the grand onset. The dispatch states further, that Gov. Robinson had been arrested on his way to or from Lawrence, and is now a prisoner in the camp—that his arrest was made at the order of the Governor, who, it is alleged, also authorizes his detention until quiet is restored in the Territory, that is to say, until the "border ruffians" exhaust their supplies of whisky, and retire to their homes.

His arrest was considered a foregone conclusion, and happened on account of naught he had done, but on account of his associations.

His business engagements had necessarily kept him absent from Lawrence for some time, and consequently unconnected with this exciting affair which had been sprung upon the people of that town. His arrest will cause more excitement, and may provoke a retaliation, or be followed by an attempted rescue; and especially as those who have him in charge, if the report be true, have not hesitated to avow their determination to take his life. Serious results may be precipitated by this act of unmitigated assumption and villainy, although the prevailing opinion among the more moderate men of all classes now seems to be that no blood will be shed, and that the barbarian invasion will end, as it had begun, in a Bloothardian revel.

[illegible] show that the number of the "Governor's militia," par excellence, fall far short of the Squatter. Y.

Condition of Parties—An Inspection of the Premises—Chief Clerk Stanton Committed—Conflicting Reports from the Free-State Men—Rescuers at Franklin.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Lawrence, K. T., Sunday, Dec. 2, 1855.

In my communication last week, I gave the particulars of Mr. Dow's murder, a Free-State man, shot down by one Coleman, a rabid Pro-Slavery man, in open day, without any justifiable cause whatever. The end of that transaction is not yet. We are tardy, and have been for the past week [illegible] the effect of that foul murder. Our streets [illegible] for the [illegible] I will briefly state. [illegible] considerable number of the citizens of our town met to see what should be done, when a proposition was made to indorse publicly the action of those men who rescued Branson from Sheriff Jones, the particulars of which rescue I gave in my last; but this proposition was at once voted down, and so the matter ended, so far as our community are concerned. The rescuers remained in town till Wednesday evening, when we learned that an armed mob from Missouri was collecting at Franklin, five miles below Lawrence, and threats were made that they were coming to take the rescuer, without any form of law. Then they fled, and have not been heard from since. Our citizens were then told from as reliable men as there are in the Slave-State Party, that an attack would be made on our property, and some few buildings in particular, to wit, the Emigrant Aid Company's Hotel, and Brown's press. This report, and others of a like character, although not credited by our people generally, of course, spread rapidly throughout the country, and, as a result, on Friday evening last a military company from Bloomington, some six miles distant, numbering upwards of fifty men, came to our aid. It was composed of the most influential men in that town. On the same day a company from Blanton, a town four miles south of us, came in and proffered their services, and considerable numbers from about Hickory Point, the place of the murder, joined us. Thus matters stood up to Saturday night. The camp of the enemy is slowly increasing, by small parties from Missouri, together with a few, and but a few, from the Pro-Slavery Party in the Territory. The most unfounded and absurd rumors are hourly being brought into town, and of course excite our people somewhat—although I must say that I never knew a community so cool and determined when there was anything like the cause of excitement now existing among us. The counsels of our most prudent and cautious men have thus far prevailed, and, I trust, will continue to do so.

To-day (Sunday) presents a most unusual spectacle in our streets. These companies are quartered in our stores and public-houses, and armed men are walking about collecting in small squads to catch the last rumor from the camp of the Missourians. The Sheriff stays with them, and is occasionally seen riding around to see what is going on. He says he is waiting till his force gets large enough when he is coming into town to make his *demands*. What these demands will be I do not know. Some say for the rescuers, but they are not here, and only three of them reside here, the remaining 10 or 12 lying on the Wakarusa, six miles south of us. Others say he will demand the liberty to search our houses, and still others say something else. We shall only know what he will do when he comes. But it will at once be seen that the most disastrous results may follow the coming in of these border ruffians now congregated six miles below town, headed by a Sheriff who resides in Missouri. No resistance would be offered to him if he came with a posse collected in a proper manner from the Territory. I have not personally visited the Camp, but almost hourly I converse with reliable gentlemen, who go back and forth, and they tell me that whisky is freely dealt out among them; indeed, it is used like water. This they are obliged to do in order to keep the men up to the fighting point. They are armed much as they were in the Spring election. They have one small cannon. One can but be reminded of a half-civilized race in observing these men. They bring along a few sides of pork, a quantity of flour and whisky, and then drive into a ravine or wooded place and build their fires and sit down about them, fry their meat, cook in Dutch ovens their bread and drink their whisky,—swear, swagger and boast that Missouri can whip any four States in the Union, &c. They don't mind roving about in this way for days and weeks. They are an ignorant set, and can be influenced to do an act of outrage by designing demagogues. I am reminded of the character and habits ascribed by classic writers to the ancient Germans, when I see how these border Missourians live and act.

Seven O'clock, Sunday Evening.—A company of fifty or upwards now stand in line in our streets, just arrived from Topeka. They had heard of the threatened destruction of Lawrence by armed men, and they have come to our aid. We sent up three hearty cheers when they marched in. About the same time, a deputation consisting of some of the best men in Leavenworth came into town. They discovered that Missourians were coming over, and having heard that our citizens had been burning houses belonging to Slave-State men, and other equally false rumors, came to learn the facts. We at once met in a public meeting and stated the facts, which altered the aspect of the whole affair. In this meeting were the leading members of the Constitutional Conventions, and various courses of action were proposed, when a committee was appointed to make a correct statement of the facts of the matter as alluded to in the proclamation of Gov. Shannon, which is just received, and which is the first official notice we have seen of the difficulty.

The statement of the above committee in regard to the facts as alleged in this proclamation, is to the amount that they are false from beginning to end. That an armed force exists in what they call Douglas County, for the purpose of resisting the execution of the laws, is notoriously false, and Shannon knew it. That several persons got the Sheriff's prisoner away from him a few days since, is true, but not true in the manner the Governor asserts.

That "this confederated band of lawless men did about the same time set fire to and burn down a number of houses," &c., is totally false, and it can be proved that Pro-Slavery men themselves, in order to make capital, set fire to and burned the houses referred to, as I am credibly informed, and the information comes through Pro-Slavery men also. That two houses have been burned, 10 miles south of Lawrence, where the murder was committed, is a fact, but it is not yet publicly known who the offenders are; and for the Governor to act upon false information, conveyed to him by friends of the murderer, and charge it upon a band of lawless men, by whom he means the Free-State Party—for he called that party a band of revolutionists in his late speech at the "Law and Order" (?) meeting—is simply to show himself either a knave or a fool. My own opinion of him, privately expressed, is that he is a little of both. He is befooled by the Slave-State Party, and he is knave enough to stoop to do their bidding. He has received "satisfactory information" that an armed organization of lawless men have said they would rescue Coleman from the Sheriff, &c. Now, I undertake to say that he don't believe any such reports, even if he have heard them. Coleman has been at Lecompton for several days, and not twenty-five men reside in the town. He has been tending a whisky shop up there, and no one has ever thought of taking him from his natural vocation. The Governor knows, or might know, that the Free-State Party expressly refused to take the position in their platform of a *forcible* resistance to the laws, and those are the men he calls an "armed organization of lawless men." He might know, for we have proclaimed it again and again, within the last two weeks, that we, as a town, do not intend to interfere, forcibly, with the *execution of legal process in a proper and in an ordinary manner*. He don't believe we do himself; but he did not like the reception which some of our townsmen gave him, and so entertains particular spite against Lawrence, for by "Douglas County"—assumed in his proclamation—it is generally understood to mean Lawrence and its immediate vicinity. Lawrence is also the head of the Free-State movements.

Another thing: he wants to see if the laws can be enforced, and hence the biggest kind of a smoke must be got up in order to bring over the Missourians, for they are understood to be invited, as the following private (intended to be private) letter from Secretary Woodson demonstrates. I am fully convinced it is genuine, for I had it from a gentleman who knows it was copied verbatim from the original.

[The letter alluded to will be found above.]

Can any man justify this course of action on the part of our officials to crush out the liberties of our people? They know the laws are so odious that the people will not enforce them, and hence the "Platte Rifle Company" from Missouri is called in. And we are assured "our neighbors are always ready." Yes, they are "ready" to do anything,—to kill out freedom in Kansas, and Governor Shannon and Mr. Woodson are supple instruments in the process. This Proclamation is entirely gratuitous—it is uncalled for by the times, and I am ashamed that a man has been sent out here by Franklin Pierce to govern us who can be deputed to so absurd and [illegible] position. But look at the Proclamation and [illegible] private letter of Mr. Woodson's, and then take into consideration [illegible] axes have so [illegible] themselves as to help [illegible] and deny that Governor Shannon is fully [illegible] that the best [illegible] hold and enforce the laws, a fact which speaks volumes for the Free-State Party. The laws were not enacted by the people, and they do not rest on the will of the people, and, consequently, they will not be lived up to by the people. To assert the contrary is to take all the great leading ideas of the Declaration of Independence. It is to take sides with despots and tyrants. Kansas will never stultify herself by acknowledging the binding obligation of the Legislative enactments. The spirit of freedom is stirring the breasts of our citizens, and they will not be cowards.

This evening I learn that a large force, with cannon, under the command of Major-General Richardson, is quartered some twenty miles from us on the opposite side of the river, and he has come to town to get at the facts of the case before he moves that force nearer the town. This gentleman was a member of the Legislature. I understand he has a claim in the Territory, but actually lives in Missouri. He is commander of the military operations under Shannon. I do not think he will have occasion to order them upon the town, for when the facts are made known he can but disband them. I do not think there will be a collision, for there is no cause for it, and it will be a fearful responsibility that any one assumes who commences a fight.

A part of the Shawnees and Delawares are ready to join us and fight under the banner of a Free State. Their head men and braves are in town. The blood of war is yet running in their veins.

Yesterday, a certain Mr. Clark, the Indian Agent of the Pottowattomie tribe, came through Topeka, and asserted, in two weeks that town would be wiped out if they were not careful, &c. This man is at the head of the secret Pro-Slavery Society in Kansas, and the acknowledged leader of that party in this vicinity. But he is at the same time very gaseous, and "fizzles" quick, for last evening, on hearing a rap at the front door, he caught his gun, ran out of the back door, came round the corner of his house, and without stopping a moment to see who the persons were, fired and turned and ran. It turned out that he had shot one of his best friends, who had come to see him.

These matters stand at 10 o'clock this evening, when I write. The reports of our friends from various parts of the Territory, are all corroborative of the fact that Kansas is indeed free. Her people are free. They have been trained to the precepts of freedom, and in a contest for their liberties and their firesides—their children and their wives—their household gods and their all—they will show themselves no unworthy descendants of their fathers. Our position your readers should well understand. We do not take the position, that as a party we will by force resist the laws. If individuals do so, neither the Party nor the community are responsible for it. Individuals have rescued a man arrested on a peace warrant, and both the individuals and the rescued man have escaped. Now we say to the officers of the law, find your men and take them. We do not hinder you. But if you bring the ruffians of Missouri to help you, and they commit any outrages, as they threaten they will do, we will shoot sure. We mean to defend our property and our homes.

I ought to state that there is a division among our enemies. Some of them contend that the justice had no power to issue the warrant at all the laws are published and legally before the people. And Judge Lecompte, at one of the late courts, charged the Grand Jury that they could not find an indictment till this was done, and they did not. But the majority don't stop to think of anything of this kind.

The justice of the position of the former class cannot be denied. Who was it in olden times that wrote his laws and put them so high that the people could not read them, and yet held them accountable for any disobedience?

McCrea has broke jail and escaped. A change of venue was granted him, when it was discovered that the Lynch Law was to be come on him by the borderers, so he escaped. He was in Lawrence last evening, but to-day is non est. Success to him, for a fair trial never would have been granted him.

TRIMMER.

Committee of Safety Organized—Council of War at Lecompte—Arrest of a New-York Reporter.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Lawrence, Monday, Dec. 3, 1855.

This morning at 9 o'clock was the time last fixed upon by the invading mob for coming into town. Our citizen soldiery are up and dressed ready to do battle if our property is to be destroyed, as it has been threatened. But we are pretty well satisfied that there will be no fight, and the reason is that our enemies see we are ready and determined. Our Rifle Companies, and we have several now quartered here from neighboring towns begin to feel, and the feeling works itself out, that if a fight has to come, why, just pitch in, as they say.

Last week a Committee of Public Safety was appointed, and the Committee, to-day, have taken measures to organize a sort of militia system for our protection in time to come as well as to ward off the threatening hordes. Dr. Charles Robinson is the Commander-in-Chief, and he has gathered about him several gentlemen as his staff. A regiment was duly formed and the usual officers appointed. The companies were then drawn up in battle array, and have consumed the day in going through military evolutions. The fire of patriotism kindles every breast.

To-day a council of war in miniature was held in Lecompton, at which where General Richardson and his under officers, together with Secretary Woodson, when it was to be decided what to do, I suppose. No attack has been made on this town, as the Sheriff gave out yesterday. Now, it is said we are to be visited to-morrow or next day. Rumors of extravagant demands to be made upon us are rife. They are evidently chagrined at the present position of affairs. Douglas County is minding severely her own business, and preparing to defend her property and the lives of her citizens against a Missouri mob, as she has a right to do. One company of forty left the enemy's camp and started back. They are beginning to understand that they have been induced to come up into the Territory on this expedition under a false statement of the facts.

Mr. Phillips, the reporter of one of the New-York papers, was arrested to-day as he was passing along the public way by the camp of these marauders. They compelled him to stop and go into camp, saying they would shoot him if he did not. I learn that he escaped after being detained some time, and has gone to the Governor to see if travelers are to be waylaid or stopped, and compelled to submit to be searched and then detailed and put in jeopardy of life. This thing these men have been doing ever since they have camped down there. They make it a rule to stop every wagon or team that comes along, and see what is aboard. They have a guard across the road night and day. This is the way these ruffians treat the traveling community.

Perhaps this whole affair is got up by political demagogues in Missouri to influence the election of a United States Senator in that State. At any rate, such is the construction put upon it by many of our most intelligent men. Shannon is, of course, in the secret, and acts accordingly. But, be it as it may, the officials connected with it ought to smart severely for the course it is taking, if not for its origin. Secretary Woodson indirectly calls on a Missouri company of rabid fire-eaters to come over and help to conquer the people of Kansas, and make them obey the laws, as he would say. And as a result of all this, the lives of our citizens are jeopardized—the whole country thrown into the wildest excitement, and property exposed. Several of the families of Lawrence have left town through fear of actual violence. We do not feel very calm when those men who trampled the ballot-box under foot in March are appealed to to come and help to enforce the laws made by a foreign Legislature.

Ten o'clock P. M.—All is yet quiet in town. Several gentlemen from Lecompton, just arrived, inform us that General Richardson will visit us to-morrow, when, most likely, some way will be devised whereby the siege will end, and our town again settle down into quiet. Much uneasiness prevails, this evening, among our companies, as they want to go down and give out the mob, and follow them to Missouri. This would be done, if it were deemed best. That it would be done, there is no doubt. Sharpe's rifles [illegible] to a full-blooded Missourian, [illegible] shakers, suddenly breaking out in a community, [illegible] it into [illegible] Yankees will fight. The time [illegible] both parties have, and if the [illegible] question is virtually decided. The effort to enforce the laws will not be repeated. TRIMMER.

ARRIVAL OF THE EMPIRE CITY.

Over a Million and a half on Freight from California.

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INTERESTING FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

The United States Mail Steamship *Empire City*, Captain Henry Wilkes, left Aspinwall, Dec. 5, at midnight, with the United States mail, 450 passengers, and $1,000,000 treasure received from Pacific Mail Steamship *John L. Stevens*, (which arrived at Panama at 6 o'clock that morning,) and arrived at this port on Saturday, 15th, at 6 P. M.

Passengers by the *Empire City* outward, left Panama at daylight on the 1st per *Senora*, and on the 3d were spoken by the *John L. Stevens*, all well.

Died, of consumption, J. Juranna, a native of Norway, aged about 35.

Died, on board steamship *Empire City*, Dec. 15, of hemorrhage of the lungs James McLellan, seaman, of New-York.

The *Empire City* has been in a dense fog for the last three days, and for 48 hours has been up to the bar with one of the oldest and most experienced pilots on board.

We are indebted to Freeman & Co.'s and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Expresses, and the purser of the *Empire City*, for latest papers and intelligence.

Treasure List.

Bank of America	$65,500	Mechanics' Bank	1,600
F. Bunett & Co.	15,000	Morgan, Hathaway & Co.	1,862
A. Berwin	8,000	Louis Negbaur	4,404
Booth & Edgar	7,500	Order	63,000
Geo. Sird & Co.	4,000	Freeman & Messenger	8,908
A. Cathy	14,000	Jas. Patrick	89,000
W. T. Coleman & Co.	22,681	Joseph Perkins	25,000
Chambers & Heiser	1,700	Ross, Falconer & Co.	57,000
Duncan, Sherman & Co.	78,000	Rosenfeld	20,000
Drexel & Co.	10,000	G. W. Schenckberg	3,150
Freeman & Co.	12,000	H. Stepling	10,000
Hudson & Bro.	16,000	Chas. Taylor	2,500
Wm. Hoge & Co.	142,300	Treadwell & Co.	10,000
E. Kelly & Co.	80,918	Wells, Fargo & Co.	320,000
H. King & Sons	8,000	W. F. Weld & Co.	10,000
A. M. Lawrence	18,000	J. S. Wise	9,455
Metropolitan Bank	140,000		

Total $1,700,458

AFFAIRS ON THE ISTHMUS.

The Panama Railroad—Anniversary of the Independence of the Isthmus—Consul Ward Still Keeps Down His Flag—Anticipated Insurrection in Chiriqui—Parker H. French.

Special Correspondence to the N. Y. Daily Times.

Panama, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1855.

The deluging rains of this Isthmus, which always acquire volume at the tropical summer approaches, have, in the past two weeks, rather unsettled the railroad track, but the untiring energy of the superintendent here, keeps everything in a safe state for the prompt transit of passengers, although some delay has existed in the transportation of freight. The last New-York passenger train came through in five hours and a half, and the New-Orleans passengers, who did not arrive in Aspinwall till 2 o'clock P. M., together with an extraordinary large mail, passengers' baggage, and one thousand packages of express goods, were all over before midnight. There is a good deal yet to be done to improve and solidify the road. Iron bridges are to supersede the wooden ones over all the small streams. Iron passenger and freight cars will give place to those at present in use. Depôts and warehouses are to be built. Banks of earth, now in too close proximity to the track, covering it frequently in the rainy season by land-slides, must be carted off. Some grades will probably be lessened, and perhaps some curves straightened. All these, and many more improvements, will cost money—but money that will be profitably expended—because, there being scarcely no limit to the business that will seek transit, the road will be enabled to increase profits just in proportion to the improved facilities. I fully believe that the estimates of Col. Torrens, of the profits, in his late lucid report, are, if anything, too low. No sensible person now counts upon a completed Atlantic and Pacific Railroad in less than twenty years. Indeed, it would take that time to run one across the Continent, were the work to be commenced to-morrow in earnest. The Nicaragua Isthmus can never be made a rapid freight route. And the only route that could in any great degree compete with the Panama road in the next twenty or thirty years, *would* be a road across the Tehuantepec Isthmus, if that Isthmus belonged to the United States. In that time, the trade to the South Pacific across this Isthmus will of itself—especially if we add the Australian carriage to it,—cover Col. Torrens's estimate, even if we drop the whole of the California traffic. We may reasonably conclude, then, that the Panama railroad has a long and profitable life before it; and that the permanent stockholders have a very nice plum on the shelf for themselves and children. In connection with this subject it may not be amiss to state that the road earned in one day—the 30th day of last month—in bringing over the New-York and New-Orleans passengers, baggage, express, and other goods and mails, over $40,000!

Our Isthmus Fourth of July—the 29th of November—was celebrated last week with considerable spirit. At midnight the day was opened by the firing of twenty-eight guns on the Cathedral Plaza. I think this rather an improvement on our sunrise mode of saluting the day. The booming of the midnight gun, when all is still, is distinct and clear, and wonderfully assists the imagination of the jubilant. At sunrise, the many bells of the old city chimed a merry peal. The day was passed by street masquerading and "bull fights," and in the evening, a much more *rational entertainment* was given at the Government House, in the shape of an elegant ball and supper. You know the celebrity of Spanish beauty by gaslight, or moonlight, or by any other kind of light, and I can assure you that, had you seen the lithe forms of our Panama maidens, with their sparkling black eyes and hair dark as night, in the graceful Spanish dances, you would not charge the poets with having magnified their charms. On public occasions, balls are always given under some patroness—and in this case, it was the wife of the Governor—Señora Juana Arosemena de Fabrega. The only unpleasant thing I have heard of connected with it, was the sending back to the lady, by the French Consul, his invitation, because, by some oversight, he happened to get it a few days after the other invitations were sent out. Consuls are getting to be quite touchy and exacting here since Consul Ward's famous *imbroglio*, on account of the sending back of a note to him. He, you know, *pulled down his flag*, and tried to frighten the authorities to death for their temerity. *And it will probably now become a question*, in the French Consul's case, as to *who* shall strike his flag—the Consul or the Governor. I am quite sure, however, it will not be the latter functionary, although he holds his own opinion about the propriety of a gentleman's returning the note of a lady, under any circumstances.

It has now been over two months since Consul Ward hauled down his flag, and although it is understood he received orders three weeks ago to resume his communication with the authorities, he has not yet done so. It looked rather odd to see the flag of every Consul, except that of the United States, on the Isthmus' birth-day, given to the breeze, and all their houses brilliantly illuminated, while his balcony was as dark as Erebus. It is a pity that such a trifle as Consul Ward had to complain of should be allowed to disturb the harmony and good feeling between the two Republics, and it is hoped Secretary Marcy will soon take the matter in hand, if the Consul does not succumb.

The Panama *Star* has a report which you will get by this mail, that the little province of Chiriqui, the northwesternmost portion of the new State of Panama, and adjoining Costa Rica, is dissatisfied with the action of the late State Legislature in many particulars, and intends to get up a revolution against it. You are not required to believe any such nonsense. The days of revolutions in New-Granada are ended. The last Congress, which slipped the wings of the priests and abolished [illegible] smoked out revolutions. In the whole Republic there are only 800 [illegible] and the last news from Bogota is that this will force be disbanded, and even that bastinado office of Secretary of War is to be abolished. Without soldiers, the old crop of officers will soon die out. Besides, there is not the slightest cause for a revolution in this State. Chiriqui happens to be the home of Gen. Obaldia, formerly Vice-President of the Republic. The Star happens to disagree with a great many sensible people here, who do not think Gen. Obaldia to be the greatest of living men, and Gen. Obaldia happens to feel very cross because he was not elected to the National Senate by the Convention. The Star also happens to believe it to be for its interest to cavil at everything, good, bad and indifferent, that is instituted by the native population, and therefore it is not at all astonishing the *Star* and its pet should feel "kind'er bad" and revolutionary at times. Chiriqui has a population of only about 20,000 people, and the odds would be rather against them in a contest with both the State and General Governments.

The United States steamer *Massachusetts*, so long looked for, has not put in an appearance. It is reported here that the Naval Department will haul her commander over the coals for keeping his ship so long at Acapulco, discharging the duties there of the United States Consul, without leave or commission, during the absence of the latter to the city of Mexico.

The steamship *Senora*, with the New-York and New-Orleans passengers, sailed on the evening of Dec. 1. She carried the biggest freight that has ever gone from here to San Francisco. D. M. Gowen, Esq., brother of the late Consul, is now the Acting Agent of the Pacific Steamship Company. He has very superior business qualifications for such an important position—and is besides a general favorite in town.

The news from Nicaragua, which of course you get about as soon as we do, astonishes greatly the Spanish part of the population here—and indeed is rather a hard pill for us Americans to swallow. The fact that a handful of American filibusters should make a descent upon the territory of a friendly power, take and occupy large cities, assume all the prerogatives of a Dictator, shoot their own men at pleasure, and take, try and shoot the Commanding General of the country for high treason, reads rather like a romance than sober history. Our country is in no wise responsible for the acts of Walker and his horde,—but it would redound much of its credit if the Administration or Congress would authorize the landing of a sufficient naval force in Nicaragua to take and hang Walker and his marauders. I see it stated that Walker has made Parker H. French Minister of Finance of Nicaragua. Parker will no doubt make a splendid Minister. Indeed, he is rather celebrated for his financial abilities. I will give you sight or ten years of his history, "in little." In about the year 1840 he was a commission merchant in St. Louis, Missouri. The next year he commenced the building of a bark called the *Matilda*, of about 700 tons, intended for the Pacific trade. Before the vessel was fairly finished, she was sold by the Sheriff, to pay for her material and labor. Parker soon after went to Mexico, where he raised a pretty large sum of money on letters of credit of Wm. H. Aspinwall. Getting through with this cash, he joined a party of "tax-collectors" on the Mexican highway, and in one of his forays, lost his left arm. He then turned up in California, as editor, if I mistake not, of the *State Tribune* at Sacramento. Three days before he went to Nicaragua, he published a card in his own paper, in which he stated that the report that he intended to join Walker was false, although he confessed that he "sympathized" with that enterprising gentleman. Thus, you see, I am borne out in my impression that he will make a capital Minister of Finance.

An American steam vessel, called the *Emelia*, arrived here last Sunday from San Francisco, via Mazatlan and Costa Rica. She brought $250,000 in silver from Mexico, probably on English account. The *Emelia* is 400 tons measurement. She is intended for the Panama coast trade—but unless she can be run very cheaply, she will hardly succeed in making money.

The American steamer *Henry Wells*, belonging to the Carthagena Canal Company at New-York, was snagged on her first trip on the Magdalena river. She was got near without much damage—but lost a considerable portion of her cargo.

The British steamer with dates from Valparaiso up to Nov. 16, and from Lima and Callao to the 26th, will be in to-day—but probably not till after the train leaves. If she brings anything worth the trouble, I will telegraph it to the Empire City. The last semi-monthly steamer brought no news, save the report that Vivanco was endeavoring to inaugurate a revolution against Castilla. F. W. R.

The Tonnage Law—Opinion against its Legality.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Panama, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1855.

I wrote you in my last that it would be impossible to collect the tonnage dues assessed on vessels here by the State Legislature, until fuller powers had been granted in the premises by the National Congress. This law, assessing forty cents a ton on sailing vessels and twenty cents a ton on steamers, was to have gone into effect on the first day of November. About ten days since a "resolution" of the National Congress was received here, giving a decided opinion against the legality of the law. The main ground taken by the Executive authority for this decision is, that by article 9 of the contract with the Railroad Company, the free use of the ports at the termini of the road is granted them for the term of twenty years; and that by the 24th article, the contract "exempts from all duties or taxation on deposits, or transport of passengers and goods on all the line of the Railroad, from one extremity to the other." This decision does not by any means settle the vexed question. The decision of the Executive is combatted in the *Panamaite* with a good show of argument, and is severely censured by the people. They even talk of secession, if Congress does not reverse the decision of the Executive. The whole matter will be reviewed by the ensuing Congress at Bogota, and a great deal of influence will be brought to bear upon its action on both sides.

In 1849, the net profits of the Custom-House here amounted to $60,000; the tobacco monopoly gave $30,000, the spirit tax produced $95,000 more, and from this was mostly paid the comparatively small expenses of the financial Government. Now, when the State expenses are at least four times greater than in 1849, all these taxes are abolished—and nothing in lieu of them has been substituted. The State has no manufactures, but little agriculture, and is allowed nothing from commerce, and must draw its taxes from impoverished incomes and unproductive estates; while the National Government pockets a handsome income from the profits of the road, besides having in view its purchase, after the lapse of nineteen years more, for $5,000,000—a little more than half of what it will cost, and probably not over a third of what it will be worth. In view of the fact that the road is wholly within the territory of this State, and of the other facts cited, it would seem no more than just that if the National Government will not sanction the Tonnage law, it should, at least, release its income upon the railroad profits in favor of the State.

Through the politeness of Ran Runnels, Esq., Special Inspector of Customs for the United States at Panama, I am enabled to give you the following table of the value of the goods that have passed over the railroad from New-York for San Francisco for the past fourteen months. Most of the goods come out invoiced as "Clothing, Fancy Goods, &c.," and this specification is undoubtedly correct; for no heavy goods could stand the enormous express charges between New-York and San Francisco.

STATEMENT.

Date Registered.	Articles.	Amount Domestic.	Amount Foreign.	Total.
1854.				
Sept.	Clothing, F'cy G'ds, &c.	$46,500	$115,850	$162,350
Oct.	do.	185,320	12,270	197,590
Nov.	do.	126,000	7,320	133,320
Dec.	do.	273,600	16,750	289,350
1855.				
Jan.	do.	135,550	6,555	141,105
Feb.	do.	75,110	6,000	81,110
March	do.	229,630	28,004	257,634
April	do.	141,200	75,050	216,250
May	do.	86,300	16,950	103,250
June	do.	79,920	17,657	97,577
July	do.	279,100	5,770	284,870
Aug.	do.	165,910	17,137	183,047
Sept.	do.	233,620	45,002	278,622
Oct.	do.	214,664	27,112	241,776
Total		$2,392,924	$380,227	$2,773,151

Adding to this the amount that has passed over the Isthmus of Nicaragua in the same time, and we shall probably make up a sum of not less than four millions of dollars. This is no small item in the business world.

Central America.

The Boston Courier of Monday Morning gives a sketch of the present state of the Central American Republics, of which the following is the substance:

Guatemala.

This Republic enjoys the blessings of peace universally, although the Indians in the mountain districts give frequent trouble, and which compelled the Government to keep a strong force always ready to act against them. Latterly the President, General Carrera, with a small force of one or two thousand men, marched on Honduras, with the intention of effecting a peace, owing to Honduras having sided with which has now fallen in Granada. These outlines says Sotelo, require confirmation, and are very vague.

Honduras.

The President of the Republic, General Don Francisco Carrera, has at length been compelled to yield to the superior forces sent against him by Guatemala, which placed in his stead General Don Juan Lopez.

General Lopez has been named President of Honduras, and it is not known whether Carrera is dead or has escaped. It is said that General Lopez is about going to Nicaragua to join General Guatemala, for the purpose of opposing the present victorious party in Granada.

San Salvador.

After repeated but ineffectual attempts made by this Republic to bring about a settlement of the differences between Guatemala and Honduras, it abstained from the task, and devoted itself to the maintenance of peace and order within its own territory. The people, of course, are becoming more enlightened and civilized, and the resources of the country are being developed.

Costa Rica.

Notwithstanding the dangers of filibusterism, the country continues in peace, and enjoys its own private or national prosperity. Some roads are not are others given up that are thought to be undertaken for the good of the State. The government confides on the people, and the people continue peacefully to progress, having every confidence in their rulers. Ten thousand [illegible] thousand men, who have cast a stake in the country, with properties and families to protect, are a perpetual guaranty for the nation, an element of order, of progress and of independence for the State.

A firm determination exists to what may attempt at infringing the national right, and the spirit of the people are about to celebrate the national holidays in December, preparatory to the Coffee harvest, which promises to be an abundant one.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Chili.

News from Valparaiso to the 21st of October was telegraphed across the Isthmus, and received here by the last arrival from Aspinwall. The following contains the chief points of the news in detail.

The Republic continues in its peaceful progress, and every day gives further proof of advancement both in the development of its resources as well as in the efforts of the Government to improve the condition of the people.

There is no political news of interest, and the few items of Valparaiso gossip about we gather from the following extract of a letter to the Panama Star.

"News here, there is but little. We have in part the same French fleet as when I last wrote; save the steamer which has gone home; English man-of-war none; American none; but we have an American revenue cutter, the *Joseph Lewis*, Capt. Hunter, Lieuts. Hunter, Kitt and Mason. The *Lewis* is by far the handsomest vessel of her class that has ever passed these waters, and sails fourteen and fifteen knots.

An affair, illustrating American "spunk," came off on the 20th inst. (Sunday) at the railroad dépôt. The Engineer of the steamer *Fulton*, being out of patience at the slowness of the train, which was just arriving from Vina del Mar, jumped off before the cars had fully stopped, for which presumption the Chief Conductor had cursed him. No sooner as the crowd had left and matters were quiet, the Engineer walked up to the Conductor, "and knocked him down," dropped the Superintendent, then quietly turned on his heel and walked away. But a gentleman's dignity could not stand this, so he was put in the lock-up for the night. Quite a little city was made among the Yankees.

The Cousins Mole is now quite finished, and vessels are constantly arriving to discharge and discharge there with great ease and dispatch; while from this, the mole is very ornamental to the harbor and city.

The bank buildings are progressing rapidly; they are situated on the rock on which the old ship *Ariel* was lost many years since.

Our city Government are at last awake to the importance of improvement in paving, and are now arching the pavement, whereas, before, they thought that it should be lowered in the middle.

Business, during the last three days, has greatly improved, and the country merchants are now around.

Manufacturing is now gaining ground. We have three large foundries, where iron and brass castings are turned out with neatness and dispatch, all owned by Englishmen; besides, one mill, two machines, nails and blind machines, all running or in full blast. But I must not le

NEW-YORK CITY.

City Mortality.

The following is the Weekly report of Deaths in the City and County of New-York, from the 8th day of December to the 15th day of December, 1855; Men, 80; women, 60; boys, 137; girls, 99. Total, 3[illegible]. Adults, 119; children, 237; males, 190; females, 1[illegible]; colored persons, 7.

DISEASES.

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Of which seven were from violent causes.

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* Includes City Hospital. † Includes Randall's and Ward's Island Hospitals. ‡ Includes Blackwell's Island Hospital.

AGES.—Under 1 year, 100; 1 to 2 years, 37; 2 to 5 years, 54; 5 to 10 years, 11; 10 to 15 years, 2; 15 to 20 years, 8; 20 to 25 years, 10; 25 to 30 years, 17; 30 to 40 years, 26; 40 to 50 years, 20; 50 to 60 years, 21; 60 to 70 years, 17; 70 to 80 years, 4; 80 to 90 years, 1; unknown, 1. Total, 348.

NATIVITIES.—British America, 3; Denmark, 1; England, 6; France, 2; Germany, 16; Holland, 1; Ireland, 56; Scotland, 3; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 1; United States, 260. Total, 348.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Alms House, Blackwell's Island, 2; Bellevue Hospital, 5; Colored Home Hospital, 1; Colored Orphan Asylum, 1; Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, 2; Lying-in Asylum, 1; Randall's Island Nursery Hospital, 5; Ward's Island Emigrant Hospital, 19; Work House, Blackwell's Island, 1. Total, 36.

THOS. K. DOWNING, City Inspector.

CITY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, New-York, Dec. 15, 1855.

Dr. Seigel on the Sphere of Woman.

Dr. SOLGER on Saturday evening delivered the second lecture of the German course before a crowded audience at Clinton Hall. His subject was the sphere of woman, which he said was a subject he treated in a very interesting manner. He began by saying that woman was like a nation, a stranger might talk as much good of it as he pleased, but if he said a word against it, he was told not to speak of things of which he knew nothing. And so it was with woman; if you knelt at her feet and assigned her a sphere which she liked, why then it was all right; but if it wasn't agreeable to her she informed you that you did not know anything about it, and that she alone was the proper judge.

The first and principal sphere of woman, no doubt, was to nourish and rear her children. This was assigned to her by nature, and although she might engage in other pursuits, she must not carry them so far as to interfere with this duty. It might be answered that not all women were married. But all should be. Woman should have a protector from the rough storms of life, and where could she find a better one than in a devoted husband? Therefore, he concluded, that the married state was the proper one for woman.

Dr. SOLGER then ably combatted the idea of woman's never having had an opportunity of showing her abilities. He demonstrated that while the female sex had always had the greatest opportunities for improvement in all matters of science and knowledge, not a single woman had ever made a great and useful discovery, started a new and striking idea or done any other prominent and lasting good to mankind, while in every century there had been hundreds of men rising by their own exertions from the lowest ranks of life and distinguishing themselves in science and in art.

But on the other hand, no man could long act in opposition to the opinions of a wife, a mother, a sister or a beloved one. It was here that woman's power lay; she need not seek the privilege of a vote. The mother should educate her son with right principles, the wife exert her influence on her husband for the right, and the maiden plead the good cause with her lover. Nothing tended more to refine, to ennoble a man, than an intimate intercourse with an intelligent and intellectual woman.

In conclusion, the lecturer said that in his opinion woman's proper sphere was the one she now occupied. If she were better adapted for another one, she would have shown it long ago. To be sure, she might become a tolerable lawyer, or a physician, or a clergyman, but we could easily spare a few hundred middling ones of those professions, where we could not spare woman where she now was. She was meant to be our conscience, our friend in happiness and sorrow, clinging to us in weal and in woe. It was here that she was great, that she was sublime. Yes, this was her proper sphere. The lecturer closed amid much applause, leaving his hearers delighted with his brilliant yet solid remarks.

At Dr. Adams' Church.

It was an instructive discourse that was delivered by Dr. ADAMS in his church Sunday evening. It was spoken in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the theme was "Reading." "Give attendance to reading,"—said Paul to Timothy, and so said the Doctor to his audience, a large portion of whom were persons whose heads are not yet silvered. What, and how to read, were the Doctor's grand divisions. The topic was one that opened a field for the display of wisdom and erudition.

The Doctor was practical and earnest; bade his hearers remember that all men are not like bees, who can draw honey from poisonous plants, and not being bees, should act accordingly; from only the good and beautiful,—found contamination in writers of the class of BYRON,—spoke in praise of the newspaper, the daily sheets of which, let out from steam presses, contain more wonderful things than ever Ezekiel saw in his vision of the sheet let down from heaven,—urged the need of discrimination in reading, and a careful winnowing, and ended with a very eloquent picture of the beauties of the Scriptures, and an earnest exhortation to read them. The church was very full, and the collection taken up in aid of the Association appeared to be something handsome.

Dr. Doremus' Lecture.

The third lecture of the series delivered by Dr. DOREMUS at the New-York Medical College, on Saturday evening, attracted an audience equally numerous with those that preceded it. The subject, "Heat," was discussed lucidly and eloquently, and illustrated with great success. Among the experiments, the congelation of mercury, and the production of solid carbonic acid, attracted the most attention. In conclusion, the lecturer applied his reasonings cosmically, reminding his audience of the labors of those magnificent twin-spirits of the old and the new world, HUMBOLDT and MAURY. The attention of the audience was close and unflagging throughout the whole of this brief yet highly instructive demonstration.

Suicides.

Cases of self-destruction are becoming lamentably frequent. Almost every day, for some weeks past, we have had to record one or more such occurrences, and to-day we have to add two more to the list.

A woman named CHARLOTTE E. BLACK, a native of New-York, 28 years of age, threw herself on Saturday from a fourth-story window of house No. 94 West Twenty-fifth-street, to the sidewalk beneath, and was instantly killed. The unfortunate woman became partially insane about four months since, while in confinement, and never entirely recovered. Coroner O'DONNELL held an inquest on the body yesterday.

A German blew his brains out on Saturday at the foot of Murray-street. An officer hearing the report of the pistol went to the place from whence it came, and found the unfortunate man lying dead, with a pistol clasped firmly in his right hand. His head [illegible]

was thoroughly [illegible] the Fifth Ward [illegible] Thursday night, [illegible] to [illegible] the name of ADAM SEAMAN, and [illegible] was a native of Germany.

A Letter from Brooklyn—Brooklyn yet to Elect.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: In your paper of yesterday, in an article headed "Last for Burnside" in relation to the American Presidential Nominating Convention for Feb. 22, at Philadelphia, the following paragraph is found:

"In the Brooklyn District, Dr. GUY, a Fillmore man, is elected, and we hear that a new Convention will be called to supplant him."

Now, Sir, from the want of correctness in this paragraph, and its to himself personally unjust bearing, by reason of his name having been of late frequently associated, in your paper, with the matter of it, the undersigned is induced to put both you and himself right before your many readers.

"Dr. GUY, a Fillmore man," is not admitted to be elected. There has been entered a protest against the constitution and transactions of the Convention at which he was professedly elected, on the ground that the same was composed, with others, of professed delegates from the Councils in the First and Third Wards, who were not elected as such delegates by their respective Councils; the fact being that five persons belonging to the First and Third Ward Councils—two of them to the former, the others to the latter—no one of them an officer in either Councils, when together, on some occasion, without the warrant of either Council, appointed or elected the two professed delegates in question; and that they, (the persons so elected,) under that arrangement, signed the credentials and certified each to the election of the other. The Convention, unaware of this history, admitted the professed delegates on those credentials. Immediately afterwards, the truth in the case was manifested, and thereupon the protest referred to was entered, and the call for a new Convention, "to receive evidence concerning the Constitution and transactions of the former," &c., requested. Two of the three deputies in this Second Congressional District regarded the protest and request, and concurred in calling the new Convention.

Thus the election of Dr. GUY is not settled; thus a new Convention has been called. As a single vote determined the result in the Convention that was held, from the foregoing it is obvious that the claims of Dr. GUY to have been elected may, upon quite sufficient grounds, be called in question, if not by a new Convention, certainly elsewhere.

Yours, respectfully, F. W. WALKER.

BROOKLYN, Friday, Dec. 14, 1855.

The American Board of Missions.

The A. B. C. F. M. have suffered a falling off from their usual receipts, of $8,000 for the first four months of the year. The debt at the beginning of the year was $29,000. During the four months thirty-two missionaries have been sent out. Serious evils must ensue to the missionary cause if this falling off continues throughout the year.

The C. Vanderbilt.

The steamers from Norwich and Fall River arrived Saturday morning, and report the *C. Vanderbilt* in the same position at Ward's Island. It is the opinion that she will not be got off without the aid of steam-pumps and a derrick. When taken off she will be hauled out for repairs, and the *Commodore* will probably take her place on the line to-day.

Fire in Centre-street.

The alarm of fire about 12 o'clock Saturday night was caused by a slight fire in the Manhattan House, No. 28 Centre-street. The fire originated from a gaslight. Damage trifling—chiefly by water.

While returning from the fire, Engine Companies Nos. 14 and 20 became involved in a scrimmage at the corner of Park-row and Beekman-street, which was promptly quelled by the Second and Third Ward Police.

Industrial School.

The annual meeting of the Fourth Ward Industrial School Association (postponed on account of the storm) will take place at No. 22 Oliver-street, on Tuesday next, Dec. 18, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Found Dead.

The body of an unknown man was found dead on Sunday morning, in the hall of house No. 23 Duane-street. An examination of the body was held by Dr. CHAMBERS, who gave it as his opinion that the deceased had died from excessive drinking. The deceased was about 35 years of age, five feet eight inches high, black hair, heavy black beard and mustache, and seemed to be a German.

☞ The "ammunition" for St. Patrick's Day, voted to be paid for by the Aldermen last week, about which so many inquisitive people have been exercised, was ordered by the Mayor for the use of the troops who were commanded to hold themselves in readiness to suppress a riot. No particular mare's nest under that item.

☞ Steamer *Nashville*, BERRY, of SPOFFORD, TILESTON & Co.'s Charleston line, was due Saturday morning, (15th,) but did not arrive, in consequence, as stated at the office, of having been detained at Charleston from disability, or for repairs. She will hereafter leave this City on Wednesdays, instead of Saturdays, as heretofore.

Supposed Attempt to Kill.

The Captain of the Ninth Ward Police, in his report to the Chief on Sunday, states that on Wednesday evening last a gun was fired from the centre of the block bounded by Thirteenth and Fourteenth-streets and Sixth and Seventh-avenues, and that the ball therefrom struck the wall of house No. 61 West Thirteenth-street, and rebounded therefrom into the house of Mr. NEWELL, No. 19 Sixth-avenue, without doing any damage. The same operation was repeated again the next night, without causing any mischief, but greatly alarming the neighbors. It is supposed that some scoundrel intended the killing some one in Mr. NEWELL's house. No clue to the perpetrator has yet been found, but the Police are looking into the matter.

Fatal Fall.

Two carts came in violent collision at the corner of Grand and Eldridge-streets, on Saturday afternoon, and one of the drivers was thrown to the pavement with such violence that he died soon afterwards.

☞ A drunken man fell off the Eighth-avenue car corner of Horatio-street, and was badly hurt. The Police carted him off.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Monday was an unusually light one at the Police Courts. Sunday seems to have passed off with remarkable quiet, and with but few arrests. But no day, however light, is entirely barren of cases of crime. Yesterday, at

The Tombs.

A man named John Flinn, about 60 years of age, was brought up, charged with attempting to commit

AN INDECENT ASSAULT

upon the person of Bridget McAndrews, a girl of 13 years, residing at No. 34 Trinity-place. The girl, in her affidavit, states that on Sunday night, Flinn, the accused, enticed her into a dark place in Marketfield-street, where he seized her in an indecent manner. She screamed, when the man placed his hand across her mouth, and threatened to kill her if she made a noise. She finally succeeded in escaping from the grasp of Flinn, who was soon after arrested by Officer Sheehan, of the First Ward Police. Flinn denied the charge, and was committed, in default of $1,000 bail, by Alderman HOWARD, who presided at the Tombs in place of Justice WELSH, absent on account of indisposition.

Essex Market.

AN EXPENSIVE "JIG."

Catharine Grant, of No. 7 Norfolk-street, was "flush" the other day. She had $41 in gold and bank bills, and feeling proud of her fortune she showed it (while sitting on a bed) to Margaret Leddy, who was quite exhilarated thereat, and invited Catharine to a "Jig." The invitation was accepted, and the jig went merrily on. Margaret did the jig in all its varieties, and ended it with a tight embrace; when it was concluded Catharine ascertained that she had been jigged out of her money in some mysterious manner. She thereupon appeared before Justice BRENNAN, and swore that she had good reason to suspect, and does suspect, that her money was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by her jiging friend, the aforesaid Margaret Leddy. Margaret denied the charge with indignation, but she was nevertheless committed to answer.

Jefferson Market.

The only case of interest examined at the Second District Court was the following charge of

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF,

preferred against a young man named Chas. Adams. The complaint was made by Hannah M. Russell, who made affidavit that the defendant went into her "ladies' boarding-house," at No. 51 Mercer-street, on Sunday evening and then and there maliciously and recklessly cut and defaced a sofa, broke a mahogany chair, smashed a looking-glass and did other manly and chivalrous acts, greatly to the fright of the lady boarders and the injury of the deponent. Adams was locked up by Justice PEARCY.

Mayor's Office.

GAMBLERS.

Pat Hearne, Alexander Edgar and Sherlock Hillman were brought before Justice Osborne charged with keeping gambling houses—the two former at No. 587 Broadway and the latter at No. 1½ Murray-street. The complaint was made by Oscar S. Jennings who alleges that within the past two years he and some others have lost at the game of "faro," played at the above establishments, about

[illegible] and that the defendants are keepers of gaming houses, &c. The accused were ordered to find bail [illegible] and Gillman in the sum of $2,000 each. Chas. Mills of No. [illegible] became security for Hearne and Edgar, and Wm. C. [illegible] of No. [illegible] Liberty-street furnished the necessary security for Hillman.

A DISHONEST PORTER.

Frank Vacquery, a Frenchman, employed as porter in the store of Messrs. Zollicoffer & Blank, was arrested by Officer Masterson of the Chief's Office, on a warrant charging him with stealing from his employers, at different times, goods and money, amounting in all to about $[illegible]. Vacquery, when arrested, acknowledged the charge, and said that he had pawned a portion of the stolen property. He was committed for trial at the Court of Sessions.

ALLEGED DISHONESTY OF A CLERK.

A young man, named Edward F. Barnes, was arrested the other day, on a charge of defrauding D. G. Bacon, of No. 50 Broadway, with whom he was employed as clerk, out of $6,000. From the statement made by Mr. Bacon, it appeared that he had given Barnes a blank check on the Phenix Bank, with instructions to fill it out for $300, but instead of doing so Barnes filled it out for $6,000, drew that amount from the Bank, and then left the store. Officer Brown, of the Chief's Office, proceeded to the residence of Barnes, No. 129 West Twenty-second-street, where he was found packing up his trunk, as if preparing for a journey. He was taken into custody, and on searching his room the entire amount ($6,000) claimed by Mr. Bacon, was found and restored to its owner. Mr. Bacon, on recovering his money, was unwilling to prefer a charge against the prisoner, but was compelled to do so by Justice OSBORNE, before whom the matter was brought. The accused was finally held in the sum of $500 to answer the charge when called at the instance of the District Attorney, to whom certain representations had been made.

BURGLARY.

The lace and embroidery store of Hemsley & Cropper, No. 38 Broadway, was broken into on the night of the 8th inst., and robbed of goods amounting in value to $407. The burglar got into the store by prying open the front door with a jimmy, and made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe with gunpowder. A sharp look-out for the thief was since that time maintained, and on Friday a portion of the stolen wares was found in the Auction Store of Topping & Co., in Broad-street, where it had been left for sale by a young man named Roach. Officer Mattison of the Chief's Office, arrested Roach on Saturday upon a charge of being the burglar, and he was remanded for examination by Justice OSBORNE. The prisoner, Roach, had been for a number of years in the employ of Messrs. Hemsley & Cropper, and left their service in May last.

SUPERIOR COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Duer.

Welden vs. Mollard.—In this case the plaintiff sues the defendant for alleged negligence in keeping the coal-grating in front of his dwelling unfastened, whereby the plaintiff, by falling through the said grating, met with serious bodily injuries, detaining him many weeks from his business, and from the effects of which he is not likely to recover for years. The defendant had put in a demurrer to an amended complaint, the grounds of which were, that causes of action were improperly united, and that the complaint did not contain facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The motion was for judgment on account of the frivolousness of the demurrer, and was ably argued by Daniel Waterbury, Esq., attorney for plaintiff. The following order was granted by Judge DUER:

DUER, J.—On reading the complaint and demurrer, and on hearing counsel for the respective parties, ordered, judgment for the plaintiff, on the ground of the frivolousness of the demurrer, unless the defendant pay costs of the motion, and answer within ten days.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW-YORK CITY TRACT SOCIETY.—The Twenty-ninth Anniversary of the New-York City Tract Society, and the Thirty-third of the Female Branch, will be held at the Reformed Dutch Church, Lafayette-place, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, 1855. The chair to be taken at 7 o'clock, when the annual reports will be presented, addresses delivered, a contribution received in cash and subscriptions toward the support of the Society the ensuing year.

In the earlier parts of the day, meetings for prayer, praise, and exhortation, will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Broadway Tabernacle, Norfolk-st. Baptist Church, 13th-st. Presbyterian Church, and 14th-st. Presbyterian Church; and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Reformed Dutch Church, Lafayette-place.

All persons who feel interested in promoting the best interests of their fellow-men are very cordially invited to be present.

BROOKLYN.—The ladies of the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, will hold a Fair for the sale of useful and ornamental articles, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 19th and 20th insts., throughout the day and evening, at the new building, corner of Fulton and Grand avs.

Mr. Oakley, the leader of the Alleganians, will be present on Wednesday evening and favor the company with some of their favorite airs. Other entertainments will be provided for Thursday evening. There will be no lottery, or unfair dealing. Every article will be sold at the price marked upon it.

The Fulton-avenue cars pass the door every five minutes. Tickets 12½ cents.

LECTURE.—THOMAS F. MEAGHER will deliver an oration, for the benefit of the children of the late MICHAEL CREAN, an Irish Confederate of '48, at the Tabernacle, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst. Subject—*The Penalties of Public Life.* Doors open at 7—oration at 8 o'clock. Admission—below stairs, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. N. B.—Shelton's Band, having generously granted their services, will escort the military and club men who desire to attend in a body, from the Eagle Drill Rooms, at 7 o'clock. Tickets for sale at HALL & SON'S music store; HAVERTY'S bookstore, No. 110 Fulton-st.; and at the *Irish American* and *Citizen* offices.

CITY GUARD ARMORY, No. 839 Broadway,
Saturday, Dec. 15, 1855.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the past, present and honorary members of the Company will be held at the Armory on TUESDAY EVENING, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock precisely, to take action upon the decease of our late Captain and beloved comrade, WILLIAM MORRIS McARDLE. By order, GEORGE BRADY, President.
J. O. POLLARD, Secretary.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—ELOCUTION.—Mr. J. B. BROWN, Professor of Elocution, will deliver a Lecture on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 20, at 7½ o'clock, in the Lecture Room, Clinton Hall, on the necessity of Elocution as a study, with reading from Shakspeare, and others. Members are invited to attend and join a class, which will then be formed. Admission Free.
FLOYD CLARKSON,
Chairman Class Committee.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION at the Harlem Baptist Church, will be repeated (with many new and interesting pieces) on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, 1855. Tickets 12½ cents, to be had at J. WARD'S Office, near the Depot at Harlem, and at the door.

LADIES' FAIR.—FOR THE EPISCOPAL FREE CHURCH, in 54th-st., Rev. Ralph Hoyt, Missionary, will be held at the Public Rooms of the Mercantile Library, Astor-Place, on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, and EVENINGS, Dec. 17, 18 and 19. Patronage respectfully solicited.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—FARMERS' CLUB.—A regular meeting will be held at the Repository, No. 351 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at noon. Subjects—*Preservation of Fruit and Vegetables*, also *Uses of Muck.* Strangers are respectfully invited. Admission free to all. H. MEIGS, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of Keystone Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., are hereby directed to attend a regular meeting, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Dec. 18, (at their rooms in St. John's Hall,) for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. By order of
GILBERT M. PLATT, W. M.
E. H. HAWTHORN, Secretary.

LECTURES.—P. E. BROTHERHOOD OF W. C.—The third lecture in the course will be delivered in the Lecture Room of the Mercantile Library Association, (Astor-place,) on TUESDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, by Rev. FRANCIS VINTON, D.D. Subject—*The Gentleman.* Admission 25 cents.

INSTALLATION.—CLINTON-AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The installation of Rev. WM. I. BUDINGTON as Pastor of the Clinton-av. Congregational Church, Brooklyn, will take place in the new house of worship, on Clinton-av., corner of Lafayette, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

MASONIC.—The members of the Palestine Lodge, No. 204 F. and A. M., are hereby notified that the annual election of officers will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 20. The members are requested to be punctual in attendance. H. R. JACKSON, S. W.
A. A. WEBB, Secretary.

CHANCELLOR WALWORTH LODGE, No. 271, will hold a regular Communication and the Annual Election THIS EVENING, (Tuesday,) Dec. 18, 1855, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desirable.
JOHN F. BALDWIN, W. M.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN.—On 13th inst., on board the steamboat *New World*, a CERTIFIED CHECK on the IMPORTERS AND TRADERS' BANK, New-York City, drawn by GUERNER, STIGER & CO., for $280 87-100, dated Dec. 12, 1855, and payable to our order, and not indorsed by us. The public are cautioned against it, as payment has been stopped at the bank.
L. MORRELL & CO., Albany.

LOST.—A Certificate for fifty shares of Stock of the New-York Central Railroad Company, in the name of WILLIAM VINHARD, with a blank Power of Attorney on the back signed by him. The public are hereby cautioned against negotiating said certificate, as the transfer of it has been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning it to the Metropolitan Bank, 108 Broadway.

$12 REWARD.—LOST, about 5 o'clock Monday evening, 17th inst., in the upper part of the IXth Ward, a small GOLD WATCH, hunting case. The watch is valued more highly on account of its being the gift of a deceased friend. The finder will receive the above reward and sincere thanks of the owner by returning it to No. 118 Liberty-st.

LOST.—In the Hackensack stage, a red leather PORTE MONNAIE, containing $30 00 in gold and silver, with the owner's name inside. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with WILLIAMS & CUNNINGHAM, No. 164 Fulton-st., New-York.

LOST.—The BANK BOOK belonging to Wm. Goodsell, deceased, in account with the Chambers-st. Savings Bank. Payment of the account has been stopped. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at No. 78 3d-av.—Dated New-York, March 2, 1855.

FOUND.—In 6th-av., some weeks since, a pair of EYE GLASSES. The owner can have by applying at this office.

WANTED.

SITUATION AS WET-NURSE WANTED.—By a woman without encumbrance; situation as nurse to an invalid lady or gentleman; has had long experience in taking charge of the sick, and has the best of recommendations from their late physicians and families. N. B.—No objections to go a short distance, and take charge of an infant babe. Can be seen any day this week at No. 197 East 18th-st., [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED.—By two very respectable Scotch girls in a private family, to do chamberwork and washing or to take care of children, or to do the general housework of a small family; the best of City reference from their last places. Call at No. 1 Norfolk-st., first floor, up stairs. Can be seen until engaged.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable girl, to do general housework in a small family; understands cooking, washing, and ironing. Best of City reference. Can be seen this day, at FONDA'S advertising Office, No. 475 6th-av., between 28th and 29th sts. N. B.—No charge to those applying through this advertisement.

SITUATION WANTED.—In a wholesale hardware business, by a young man who has had 1½ years' experience in said business; can give good references. Address Box No. 304 Post-Office. Also, wanted in a wholesale clothing store, a boy 16 or 17 years of age. Address Box No. 304, Post-Office as above.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—By an industrious woman and her niece, a girl of 17; the cook will wash and iron well, or do the work of a small family, at $4 to $6; the niece can sew and attend a baby, at $5; four years' City reference. Call at No. 209 2d-av.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable young woman, as ladies' maid and seamstress, or will go out by the month, sewing; can be seen for two days at No. 101 East 18th-st., between 1st and 2d avs., third floor, front room.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable woman as nurse and seamstress; can do the finest of sewing; has no objections to light chamberwork. Has the best of City reference from her last place, where she has lived two years. Call for 3 days at 26 Hicks-st., Brooklyn.

SITUATION WANTED.—A respectable young woman who understands cooking thoroughly in every style, viz: English, French, German or Spanish, would take a place as cook or to wash and iron. Best of references given. Apply at No. 217 Broadway.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable Protestant young woman, as chambermaid, and to do fine washing and ironing in a respectable family; she has the best of City references. Can be heard of for two days at No. 181 West 18th-st., second floor front room.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable young woman, a Protestant, as nurse and chambermaid or chambermaid and to assist in washing; the very best of City reference given. Address or call at No. 729 Greenwich-st., in the store.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable English girl, as cook and to assist in washing and ironing; has no objection to go to the country; can be seen for two days at No. 200 High-st., Brooklyn.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable girl, as cook and to wash and iron, understands baking; has good City reference; a private family preferred. Call at No. 191 Adams-st., Brooklyn.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a Protestant young woman, as seamstress, or upstairs work and fine washing, in some respectable family. Call at the dry goods store of W. G. CAMPBELL, 259 3d-av., near 22d-st.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a protestant girl, with good references, to do waiting in a private family. Can be seen for two days at No. 200 Downing-st., in the rear, first floor, back room.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a Protestant girl, to do general housework or chamberwork. Apply at No. 115 Hammond-st., between 8th and 9th avs. Best City references given.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a talented French woman, as lady's maid or seamstress. Apply at No. 9 Washington-place.

SALESMAN WANTED.—A dry goods jobbing house are wanting a first-class Western salesman. None but those of experience and capacity need apply. Address Box No. 265 Post-Office.

SALESMAN WANTED.—For embroideries. None but these well acquainted with the trade need apply. LANE & PORTER, No. 51 Catharine-st.

SERVANTS.—THOSE IN WANT OF HELP should apply immediately at the Em. Society's, No. 17 Bible House; 3 Welsh cooks, 2 German nurses, and 2 Scotch waiters, and a good many Protestant Irish girls with the best of recommendations; also, men waiters, coachmen and grooms, and a great many colored girls.
Mrs. YORKSTONE, Superintendent.

SERVANTS.—One thing needful in every family is a good servant. They can be found at the Protestant Employment Office, No. 7 Carmine, near Bleecker-st.
JOHN YOUNG, Agent.

FRENCH GIRL WANTED.—In a private family as seamstress. She must be a good white seam sewer, and be able to cut and make children's dresses. None need apply but those who can give good City reference. Apply in person from 10 to 12 at No. 226 West 14th-st., to-day.

CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS WANTED.—Must understand cutting and making children's clothes. Apply this week at No. 265 10th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

COOK WANTED.—A colored woman as cook; one who understands cooking and baking well. Apply at No. 28 Irving-place, between 9 and 12 o'clock A. M.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—A mercantile house in this City, requiring some legal business transacted in one of the Southern States, desires to confer with a member of the profession, who would be willing to be absent for several months, and give his undivided attention to the business entrusted to his charge. Compensation liberal. References for standing and ability to be satisfactory. Address R. G. & CO., care of Sylvester Lay, Commissioner, &c., No. 16 Wall-st.

ADOPTION.—The friends of an interesting English orphan, nine years of age, of very respectable parentage, and of engaging manners, desire to obtain her adoption by a Protestant lady, without children. Ample particulars will be given on application to G. A. K., office of this paper.

ALTO SINGER.—A young lady who has had considerable experience in Quartette Choirs, and can give undoubted references, wishes a situation as Contralto in some Protestant Church. Is well acquainted with the Episcopal service. A line addressed to BENEDICT, Box No. 1,847 Post-Office, will meet with attention.

TO JEWELERS.—A young man, 23 years of age, who has had experience in all branches of the business, wishes a situation in the Office of a manufacturing establishment or in a retail store. Address PLATT, *Times* Office.

LARGE SUPPLY OF SERVANTS.—As good as any in New-York—are now at No. 14 Sixth Avenue, and No 145 Bowery, waiting to be engaged. They have been selected by men of great experience in the business, and will be satisfied with moderate wages in the City or country. C. MASON.

MATRON WANTED.—Who thoroughly understands dressmaking, in a charitable institution. She must be well educated, and a communicant in the Episcopal Church. To a religious woman, desirous of engaging in missionary duties, the present affords an advantageous opportunity. Full particulars to be obtained at No. 149 Grand-st.

WANTED.—At No. 4 East Broadway, (basement,) six men to work in a distillery, a meat cook for a hotel, two boys to learn trades, porters for stores and hotels, firemen, coachmen, housekeepers, seamstresses, &c. Charges moderate. EDWARD GILLEN.

BOY WANTED.—A reliable office-boy, about 15 years of age, who can write a good hand. None but a lad with first-rate proofs of his honesty and integrity need apply. GENIO C. SCOTT, No. 156 Broadway.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—A gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, can be accommodated with a pleasant front room, with pantries attached, and board, in a modern house, at No. 116 West 16th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.; bath, gas, &c.

BOARDING.—Two single gentlemen may find good rooms with partial board, in a comfortable private house, convenient to the Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries. Reference required. Apply at No. 19 Clinton-st., Brooklyn.

BOARDING.—Either transient or permanent, for families and single gentlemen, at Nos. 55, 57 and 59 Murray-st. Dinner 1 and 5 P. M.

BOARDING ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—Between Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries, for gentlemen, with partial board, in a private family of adults; house has gas, is pleasantly situated. Terms moderate. Address W. ANDREW, (with real name,) *Times* office. References unexceptionable.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—Near Wall-st. and South Ferries. A front room on the 3d floor, and a room on the 4th floor, would each be rented to a gentleman and wife, without children, or to single gentlemen. Apply at No. 290 Hicks-st.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A very pleasant suite of rooms, in the second story, for a gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen, at No. 182 Henry-st. One of the best locations in Brooklyn. References exchanged.

IF YOU DESIRE BOARDERS for the Winter, lose no time in applying at my office. Boarders are now applying in great numbers, and are promptly directed, free of charge. Office, No. 303 Broadway, near Grace Church. You will find it the surest way to find such.

NO. 280 SECOND-AVENUE.—Newly furnished apartments to let, with board, to parties of gentlemen, or gentlemen and their wives; also, single rooms. House new, with all the modern improvements, pleasantly located, near Stuyvesant Park.

BROOKLYN.—A gentleman and his wife or two single gentlemen can obtain a pleasant home in a private family, at the desirable location No. 185 Atlantic-st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

COAL-YARD FOR SALE.—The old established coal-yard corner of 4th and Thompson sts., with lease of 4½ years, fixtures, office furniture, with a first-rate run of custom, will be sold extremely low, in fact, nearly given away. Possession at once. Inquire on the premises.

DRUG STORE.—Corner of 3d-av. and 22d-st., long established, well stocked, and doing a good business, for sale, only on account of the ill health of the proprietor. Apply at the store.

INSTITUTE FOR DISEASES OF THE EYE—No. 1½ Clinton-place.—S. K. ELLIOTT, M. D., informs his patients and friends that he has returned from Europe, where he has been investigating all the modern improvements in Ophthalmic, Medicine and Surgery, and obtained the new remedies and instruments for that department. Office hours, 8 to 10 to 5 o'clock.

SEWING BY MACHINERY.—Cloak linings, coat-facings, bed covers, &c., quilted, and every description of family sewing done, at reasonable rates, by Singer's Sewing Machines. Bed covers for sale.
I. AUGUSTUS SINGER, No. [illegible] 4th-av.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, 1855.—THE WONDERFUL RAVEL FAMILY.

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Mlle. PAULINE GENE, Mlle. FLORA LEHMAN, M. PAUL BRILLIANT, M. MANGIN.

Second Night of Lehman's magnificent Pantomime of [illegible]

in which

ANTOINE, JEROME and FRANÇOIS RAVEL.

Mme. MARZETTI.

And the entire Company will sustain their original characters.

The entertainments to commence with the Comic Pantomime of

THE FOUR LOVERS.

Characters by the RAVEL FAMILY.

To be followed by

THREE GRAND PAS

By Mlle. ROBERT, Mlle. PAULINE GENE, FLORA and JULIA LEHMAN, M. PAUL BRILLIANT, and M. MANGIN.

Doors open at 6½; performance to commence at 7½ o'clock.

TICKETS.......................FIFTY CENTS.

The only Seats that can be secured in advance, are

Orchestra Seats..............................$1 each.

Private Boxes................................$5 each.

Box Office open daily from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., for securing Orchestra Seats and Private Boxes only.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—THIRTY-FOURTH NIGHT—AND LAST WEEK BUT ONE OF THE SEASON.

Rossini's Comic Opera,

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE,

will be given for the Last Time,

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, 1855.

Rosina..........Madame ANA DE LA GRANGE, (in which character she will introduce two new melodies.)

Almaviva..............................Signor SALVIANI.

Figaro....................................Signor MORELLI.

Dr. Bartolo...............................Signor ROVERE.

Don Basilio...............................Signor GUILIO.

Admission.................................ONE DOLLAR.

Secured Seats, 50 cents extra. Amphitheatre, 25 cents.

Musical Director and Conductor.....MAX MARETZEK.

Doors open at 7; Opera commences at 8.

Reserved Seats may be obtained at the PRINCIPAL OFFICE, corner Broadway and 14th-st.; at DANSKIN'S Agency, JOLLIE'S Music Store, No. 519 Broadway; and at HALL & SON'S Piano-forte and Music Store, No. [illegible] Broadway.

NIBLO'S SALOON.

MISS MARIA S. BRAINERD'S

FIRST GRAND CONCERT IN NEW-YORK.

Will take place at

NIBLO'S SALOON,

On THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, 1855.

MISS MARIA S. BRAINERD will be assisted by the BROTHERS MOLLENHAUER, Violinists,

Mr. APTOMMAS, Harpist,

Mr. J. B. BEUTLER, Tenor,

and Mr. CLARE W. BEAMES, Conductor at the Piano.

Tickets, 50 cents; to be had at the Music Stores of HALL & SON and JOLLIE. Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Concert to commence at 7½ o'clock.

L. M. GOTTSCHALK.—PIANO-FORTE SOIREE—At Dodworth's Rooms (adjoining Grace Church,) on THURSDAY, Dec. 20, 1855, assisted by Messrs. RICHARD HOFFMAN, JOSEPH BURKE, and KARL WELS.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST PART.

1. Italian Glories; Fantasia di Bravura on Themes from Norma, Lucrezia and Sonnambula, composed for two pianos, by..Gottschalk

And performed by Herr Karl Wels and the Author.

2. Fragments of the Fantasia on Lucia, composed and performed by..Gottschalk

3. (a. Ballades.
(b. Marche de Nuit,
(Mazurkas, composed and performed by.....Gottschalk

4. The Banjo; American Sketch, composed and performed by..Gottschalk

SECOND PART.

1. Grand Sonata, for four hands, in E minor, composed by Onslow, performed by..Messrs. Hoffman & Gottschalk

2. (a. Last Hope, Religious Meditation, by.....Gottschalk
(b. Funeral March, by Chopin, performed by Gottschalk

3. Sonata, in a major, composed by Mozart, for violin and piano, performed by.....Messrs. Burke and Gottschalk

4. Fantasia on "La Figlia del Reggimento," composed and performed by........................Gottschalk

Tickets One Dollar each.

Tickets admitting a gentleman and lady, $1 50.

Extra ladies' tickets, 50 cents each.

To be had at HALL & SON'S, JOLLIE'S, VANDERBEEK'S, and DRESSLER & CLAYTON'S, and at the Music Stores generally.

ACADEMY HALL, NO. 663 BROADWAY—Opposite Bond-st.—Positively the last week of the principal members of the original and well-known

CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS,

with new features nightly, including the

HUTCHINSON FAMILY BURLESQUE.

On THURSDAY, benefit of B. MALLORY.

On SATURDAY, last night, benefit of E. H. PIERCE.

For particulars see bills. Tickets 25 cents.

N. B.—No connection with E. P. Christy.

MASONIC BALL.—The third annual Ball of the HENRY CLAY, C. P. and A. M., will be held at the new City Assembly Rooms, No. 450 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, 1855. Tickets $1, to be had of the following Committee.

WALTER GRAHAM, No. 254 South-st.

JOHN WALKER, No. 43 Forsyth-st.

WM. HARRIGAN, No. 265 South-st.

FREEMAN POOLE, No. 330 Water-st.

G. W. ROSEVELT, No. 207 South-st., or at the door on the evening of the ball.

WALTER GRAHAM, Chairman.

WM. HARRIGAN, Secy.

BURTON'S, CHAMBERS-STREET.—TUESDAY—The new piece now playing in London, called AN IMPUDENT PUPPY! OR THE MAN WHO FOLLOWS THE LADIES.

Mr. John Smith, Mr. G. Jordan; Colonel Hugbing, Mr. Bradley; Mr. Lavender Lump, Mr. Setchell; Turnbull, Mr. Russell; Mrs. Turnbull, Miss C. Mitchell; Claribel, Miss E. Thorne; Lizzie Briggs, Mrs. Burton.

With the successful Comedy, in five acts, of

FALSE PRETENCES.

Berryman, Mr. Burton; Peter Funk, Mr. Lefingwell; Whittemore, Mr. G. Jordan; Mrs. Milledollar, Mrs. C. Thorne; Mrs. Crockery, Mrs. Hughes; Florence, Miss E. Thorne.

TO-MORROW—The SERIOUS FAMILY, with a new farce called ONLY A PENNY.

BOWERY THEATRE.—SPECIAL NOTICE.—The patrons of the drama are respectfully notified that Mrs. T. S. HAMBLIN will take her BENEFIT and make her LAST APPEARANCE on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19,

on which occasion she will have the honor to appear in her great character of BIANCA, in the tragedy of

FAZIO.

which is pronounced by the best critics to be as a performance her *chef d'œuvre*, and also in her celebrated *rôle* of PAULINE, in the play of

THE LADY OF LYONS.

Box Book now open. Tickets may also be obtained at the residence of Mrs. HAMBLIN, No. 416 Broome-st.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—E. A. MARSHALL, Sole Lessee. W. R. Blake, Stage Manager. Doors open at 6¾; to commence at 7 o'clock. THIS EVENING, Dec. 18, will be performed the Comedy of

THE MARRIED RAKE.

Flighty..........Mr. Fenno | Fitzhenry.......Miss Harding

Mrs. Flighty....Mrs. Warren | Mrs. Trictrac..Miss Harding

To be followed with the Extravaganza of

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

Beauty....Little Mary Marsh | John Quill....Master G. Marsh

The Beast.....Miss L. Marsh | Sir A. Pump......Miss Carrie

To conclude with the Burletta of

A LOAN OF A LOVER.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Prices: Dress and Parquette, 50 cents; Family Circle, 25 cents; Stalls, $1; Private Boxes, $6 and $7. Doors open at 6½; performance to begin at 7 o'clock. THIS EVENING, Dec. 18, will be presented the celebrated Comedy of

A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND.

Don Julio........Mr. Lester | Donna Victoria...Mrs. Hoey

Don Cæsar.......Mr. Holland | Donna Laura..Mrs. Conover

After which, the capital Comedietta of

A NABOB FOR AN HOUR.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS.—No. 539 Broadway—Every night this week.

The popular and very funny Burlesque on

LUCREZIA BORGIA.

In three Acts, Scenery, Dresses, &c. &c.

Lucrezia.........Miss Millen | Gennaro.......G. S. Buckley.

Preceding the piece,

ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY.

Of a superior order: Dances, Banjos, Solos, &c. Commence at 7½ o'clock. Admission 25 cts.

ELOCUTION AND ORATORY.—SAMUEL N. SWEET, A. M., Professor of Elocution, will give a Lecture at the Stuyvesant Institute, No. 659 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19. Illustrations of the Oratory of Clay, Webster and Kossuth will be given, and the great advantages shown of a pleasing and forcible delivery to all professional men, particularly ministers, lawyers, political leaders and teachers.

Classes for instruction to be formed hereafter.

Admission, 25 cents; a gentleman and one or two ladies, 50 cents. Doors open at 7; lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock.

MRS. EMMA GILLINGHAM BOSTWICK'S GRAND CONCERT will take place on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, 1855, at Niblo's Saloon, assisted by Signor BERNARDI, the eminent Baritone, from the Italian Opera; Mr. APTOMMAS, the celebrated Harpist; Mr. H. C. TIMM and others. Tickets $1 each. To be had at HALL & SON'S; JOLLIE'S Music store, No. 519 Broadway; SCHUBERT'S, and at the door on the evening of the Concert.

EVERYTHING FOR TWO SHILLINGS.—They only ask two shillings to see the performances either in the AFTERNOON or EVENING, as well as all the curiosities, the living wild animals, the wonderful feats in the lion's den, the Giraffe, the Happy Family, &c., at Barnum's Museum. Grand fairy, holiday piece, THE KING OF THE ALPS, is played now every evening. Farces, dances, &c., every afternoon.

PROGRAMME OF THE LADIES' FESTIVAL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST GERMAN M. E. CHURCH—Second-st., above Avenue C, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19. Tickets of admission, 50 cents. To be had of the Managers, or at the door. Doors to open at 7 o'clock. Supper to commence at 7½ o'clock.

MUSICAL MATINEE.—MASON & BERGMANN'S SECOND CLASSICAL MATINEE at Dodworth's Academy, on TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M. Doors open at 1 o'clock. Tickets for sale, and subscriptions for the remaining Matinees received at the door.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Opera season will most positively close on the 31st of December, after which date this establishment will be rented for balls, concerts or dramatic performances. Applications to be made to the undersigned at the Academy.
WM. H. PAINE.

HOLIDAY FUN.—NOW FOR LAUGHTER.—If you have not yet seen the very beautiful fairy piece, called THE KING OF THE ALPS, Or, THE REFORMATION, now creating such an excitement at Barnum's Museum, go at once. It is fascinating in its comic humor, chaste and correct in its moral aim. Played EVERY EVENING now. Only 25 cents to see all.

LADIES' FAIR.—The ladies of the Free Church of the Epiphany, will hold a fair for the benefit of said Church, in the basement of the same, 130 Stanton-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts., on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 19, 20 and 21, from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. The attendance of all persons friendly to the object is respectfully invited.

AMUSEMENTS.

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will be TAKEN FREE OF ALL EXPENSE [illegible] if application be made to [illegible] all the principal [illegible] York:

J. GURNEY, [illegible] No. 361 Broadway [illegible] BROTHERS, No. 28 Broadway [illegible] BRADY, [illegible] No. 315 Broadway, and No. 164 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; [illegible] No. 411 Broadway, corner of Canal-st.; [illegible] corner of Bleecker and [illegible] CLARK, No. [illegible] Bowery [illegible] E. A. LEWIS, No. 142 Chatham-st.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—[illegible] DAY ENTERTAINMENTS [illegible] Dec. 18, EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, [illegible] ALPS. AFTERNOON, [illegible] of THE DUMB MAN OF MANCHESTER. [illegible] ING WILD BEASTS. [illegible] Admittance 25 cts., children under ten, 12½ cents.

WHAT EVERYBODY ADMIRES.—The fairies in this new and splendid fairy piece, KING OF THE ALPS, at Barnum's Museum, [illegible] nobody. The wild beasts at the same place are all securely caged, and can do no mischief. [illegible] in the den of lions are astounding. All the curiosities and all the entertainments to be seen for 25 cents.

MARINERS' INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY FAIR.—In consequence of the stormy weather, the ladies of the Mariners' Family Industrial Society will continue their Fair during the afternoons and evenings of MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 17th and 18th of December. The friends of seamen, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to attend. Admission 12½ cents.

PIANO-FORTE SOIREE.—Mr. L. M. GOTTSCHALK will give a Piano-Forte Soiree on THURSDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at Dodworth's Concert Rooms. The programme will be given in future announcements. Tickets, $1 each. Tickets for gentleman and lady, $1 50. Extra tickets for ladies, 50 cents.

RE-OPENING OF THE CELEBRATED EGYPTIAN COLLECTION.—With important additions! This valuable Museum of Antiquities—the most popular, attractive and instructive exhibition in the City—now contains more than 1,100 objects. Admission, 25 cents.

TRULY THRILLING SPECTACLE.—At Barnum's Museum forms the most extraordinary spectacle ever witnessed. Mr. WHITE, the great lion tamer, enters the den of lions every day at [illegible] M., and performs a series of wonderful and daring feats with the ferocious creatures. Only 25 cents to see everything in the Museum.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BALL OF THE Astor House Club will be given at Niblo's, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19. Music by Dodworth's Full Band. JAMES E. PARKER, President.
C. C. KING, Secretary.

THE THIRD GRAND ANNUAL BALL AND FESTIVAL of the LORENZO B. SHEPARD GUARD will be held at Miller's new City Assembly Rooms, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 18.
A. J. MATHEWS, Sec. H. W. RYER, Chairman.

LADIES' FAIR.—The Ladies of Elm-place Congregational Church will hold a Fair at CENTRAL HALL, corner of Fulton-av. and Elm-place, Brooklyn, Dec. 18, 19, and 20.

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HAINES BROTHERS.—Having recently enlarged their facilities for manufacturing their SUPERIOR PIANO-FORTES, are now prepared to meet all orders for their instruments with promptness and dispatch. Our prices range from $200 to $600. Second-hand PIANOS taken in exchange and for sale at prices from $25 to $150. Manufactory Empire Works, 24th and 25th sts.
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DR. F. J. LOEWENTHAL'S WATER CURE, BERGEN HEIGHTS, Hudson County, New-Jersey.—The undersigned, formerly physician to the Hydropathic Institutions at Brattleboro, Vt., has now opened his establishment. It is situated on one of the finest spots on New-York Bay, provided with a considerable abundance of soft water, and contains a complete gymnastic apparatus.

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[illegible] no Speaker yet. On the 64th ballot BANKS received 106, RICHARDSON 73, and FULLER [illegible], the House adjourned again, but not without varying the proceedings by a spirited [illegible] on the novel proposition of Mr. MCMULLEN to elect a temporary Speaker long enough to pass the General Appropriation bills, and then resign and go back to their constituents. This was tabled, of course, and things remain just as they were. The responsibility of the disorganization rests with the honorable members who are included under the head of "Scattering."

The News by the Empire City.

The mail steamer *Empire City* arrived yesterday with over a million and a half in treasure from California. Her advices from San Francisco are no later than those previously received. From Panama we learn that the people have been celebrating the 34th anniversary of the Independence of the Isthmus, and the festivities had passed off very satisfactorily on the 27th of November. According to the Panama *Star and Herald*, a revolution is on the point of breaking out in the Province of Chiriqui—the most northwestern portion of the State; but from other sources we learn that such a misfortune will not likely occur. In our Isthmus correspondence, published elsewhere, the reader will find some interesting intelligence about the Panama Railroad, besides a variety of general news.

The South American mails had not arrived when the *Empire City* left Aspinwall. Further details of the news, telegraphed across the Isthmus, and received by the previous steamer, will be found in another place. There is nothing of importance from Chili. A subscription had been set on foot for a Railroad from Concepcion to Talcahuano, and $104,000 worth of stock had been raised. Flour had fallen to $11 50 per sack of 200 pounds. The crop prospect is said to be good. Señor ANTONIO GARCIA REYS, who was recently appointed Minister to Washington from Chili, died at Lima on the 19th of October *en route* for the United States. In Peru the discussion on the subject of religious liberty had ceased—the Priests being too strong for the Liberals. The Revolution in Bolivia has been temporarily crushed.

Affairs at Washington.

Our advices from Washington do not lead us to anticipate a speedy organization of the House. The nomination of Mr. BANKS by a regular caucus of the opposition members seems to have effected a thorough triangulation of parties. Unless some of the middle-men, who are voting for Mr. FULLER, give way, it seems to us that the dreary monotony of calling the roll and declaring the result may go on until the 4th of March, 1857, as one of the Democratic members declared on Saturday that he preferred to do, rather than abandon the candidate who represented his principles.

We confess that this struggle presents an unfavorable phase of our complicated system of government. The existing state of things proceeds directly from the multiplication of parties. Parties must exist under all free Governments and there is a natural division of the people on questions affecting their political relations, which generally secures the useful antagonism of two great organizations, of which one may be called the party of authority, supporting the Administration, and the other the party of popular rights, chiefly solicitous to guard against the abuse of power. But when, in the controversies of the day, questions arise on which the people divide, but which these parties will recognize, they cease fully to represent public opinion, and new parties must be formed.

That is our present position. The old Whig Party derived all its influence from its resistance to the arbitrary power of the Executive. That resistance was mainly successful, and the questions connected with it passed away. These questions were raised partly by the misconduct of the governing party, and were partly brought by the growth of the country, and the progress of events.

The Institution of Slavery assumed the position of a political power, and insisted upon extending its jurisdiction over the Free States and the National Territory. This pretension was supported by the Democratic Party, and the Whig Party so far concurred in it that they refused to join issue with their former opponents upon it. In this way both became substantially Pro-Slavery Parties, and, in a short time, the Whig organization became obsolete and useless. Upon its ruins arose two other parties—the Republicans and Know-Nothings. These two latest political combinations are now contending at Washington with the old enemy of the Whigs, and with each other.

A strong effort has been made, and will be again attempted, to combine the weaker of these organizations—the Know-Nothings—with the Democrats, in order to restore the conditions upon which only regular party contention can continue with safety to the country. The endeavor has wholly failed, and we confess to some doubts whether it can, after any length of time, succeed,—or, whether the fusion thus sought to be [illegible], would confer such a triumph upon the Government party as it expects.

But what we regard as the most serious aspect of this complication is, that while the strength and authority of party will continue, this multiplication of factions will continue, and no party will acquire the power necessary to enable it to govern the country. It is peculiarly necessary, at this time, that delay in the organization of Congress should be avoided, and that the full power of the Legislative Department should be exerted. A bridle must be laid upon the Executive, and, for the first time in the history of the Government, the conservative and coercive powers of the House of Representatives are to be applied for the correction of the usurpations of the other branch. The great difficulty in the performance of this duty is to be met and overcome at the outset. The House must be organized. The Free States have made a firm and decided stand. We think that Mr. BANKS fairly represents the sentiment which triumphed in the Congressional elections. He has been placed before the House in a manner which should secure the respect and coöperation of all who, like him, were elected as opponents of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. In the memorable outburst of popular indignation at that outrage, candidates were not adopted and elected as Whigs or Democrats, but only as Anti-Nebraska men. Why any other distinction should be now recognized when these gentlemen assemble for the discharge of the duty confided to them, we cannot understand. We believe that the country regards with admiration and approval the immovable consistency and firmness, the dignity and resolution, which the supporters of Mr. BANKS have shown through the wearisome struggle of the past ten days,—and we cannot doubt that the constituents of each of them expect, and desire them to maintain their position, until their object in assuming it has been fully accomplished.

From Kansas.

We publish again, this morning, *a quantity of very interesting letters from Kansas.* No attack has, *as yet*, been made upon Lawrence, but the excitement among the people is, if anything, on the increase. One of our correspondents gives a graphic description of the invaders' camp, which, it is alleged, contains nearly a thousand armed men, who are loud in their threats against the "Abolition City," as Lawrence is called. The citizens of Lawrence have been making no great preparations to meet the mob, whose blustering, indeed, they treat with proper contempt. They are simply on the defensive, and herein will resist to the death. The Missourians, it seems, have dispatched their *ultimatum*, but, with all their fierce display of power and pretension, they will never be able to bully the Free-State men of Kansas into submission. A public meeting has been held in Lawrence, at which the representations and excuses made by Governor SHANNON, for calling out the militia, were declared to be wholly false.

The Late Changes in the British Ministry.

The chops and changes which have taken place in England, during the last twelvemonth, have been so frequent as to render it difficult to recollect the present organization of the PALMERSTON Administration. By the last steamer we received intelligence of further variations. Mr. FREDERICK PEEL retired from the War Department, and Lord STANLEY of Alderley, and Mr. BAINES became Cabinet Ministers. Lord STANLEY—who must not be confounded with the heir of the House of Derby—has filled a variety of offices during the last twenty years, and has already had experience in the Cabinet. His age is 53, and his business habits exemplary. In political life he has, at the least, always been such a Liberal as is implied by the term, "A Whig of the Old School,"—and has occasionally been something more. As his peerage is very modern, (Sir JOHN STANLEY, his father, was created baron in 1839,) he can scarcely be said to belong to "the old nobility," so vehemently overpraised in GEO. SYDNEY SMYTHE's unhappy poetry.

The admission of MATTHEW TALBOT BAINES into the Cabinet, as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is the greatest and most direct concession made, within living memory, to the Democratic principles which are so rapidly making way in England. Mr. BAINES has no hereditary claims for office. Some 60 years ago the late EDWARD BAINES, his father, emigrated from Lancashire to Yorkshire, and commenced his career in the manufacturing town of Leeds, without any other possession than a willing mind, a clear head, a well-trained habit of industry, and the trade of a printer at his fingers' ends. He got on, and established the Leeds *Mercury*, which has long been one of the leading and most widely-circulated journals in the North of England. As editor of this paper he displayed much ability and tact, and, in times when it was dangerous to be a *Liberal*, strenuously advocated Parliamentary Reform, and other popular requirements. In fulness of time, the Reform Bill was carried. It gave two Parliamentary representatives to Leeds, and the gratitude of his townsmen made EDWARD BAINES one of these. He continued to represent Leeds for several years, and died some nine years ago. His eldest son, (born in 1799,) had a most successful career in the University of Cambridge—he was Senior Optime in 1820—and, when called to the bar in 1825, was expected to meet with equally brilliant success. He *did* succeed—but it was not by the eloquence which won high repute at the University, but as a plodding, precedent-quoting, black-letter lawyer. In this way he gradually rose to a large and lucrative practice, and was made Recorder of Hull in 1837. He sat in Parliament, for Hull, from 1847 to 1852, and at the last-named date was elected for his native town, Leeds.

Not until he had obtained independence by his labors at the bar, (much augmented by succession to a large fortune on his father's death,) did Mr. M. T. BAINES enter political life. He had attained the age of forty-eight before he entered Parliament. It was expected, his opinions being liberal, that he would become an aspirant for the legal office under the Russell Administration, which would eventually have placed him on the bench, but he waived such chances of preferment, and accepted the office of President of the Poor Law Board, salary $?,000 a year. This was in January, 1849, and, (with the intermission of the nine months' ministry of the Derby-Disraeli Party, in 1852,) he continued in this office until a very short time ago, when he resigned. The Poor Law which he had to administer is socially and politically unpopular in England, but Mr. BAINES gave satisfaction, in such administration, beyond former precedent.

As Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, (the district in which he was born, and with which he has been associated throughout life,) Mr. BAINES comes something near the category of "the fitting man in the fitting place." Unfortunately, the duties of the office are next to nothing—principally consisting in signing a quarterly receipt for his salary. But, as a Cabinet Minister, he has it in his power to do a great deal. He represents the Democratic principle a great deal more than was done, or than could be done, by the late Sir WILLIAM MOLESWORTH, who represented a Baronetcy conferred in the seventeenth century, whereas Mr. BAINES is eminently *filius terræ*—a man of the People, by origin, training, feeling and association. Mr. BAINES is pledged, over and over again, to the extension of the Suffrage, Short Parliaments and Church Reform. If he had not voted against the Ballot, two years ago, he would be nearly as much of a Chartist as ever FEARGUS O'CONNOR was or ERNEST JONES is. Beyond all doubt, he is by far the most out-and-out Liberal in the British Cabinet.

The Antwerp and New-York Line of Steamers.

The liberal policy of the Belgian Government, demonstrated in the facilities it seeks to afford to the rest of Germany for the transit of goods through its territory, their export, import and distribution, is fast yielding in rich reward, and promises, in no long time, to secure to Antwerp that commercial supremacy it formerly enjoyed. Relying on the *sufficiency of its own natural* products, on the industry, skill and intelligence of its people, the Belgian Government has sought to render of avail, for purposes of commerce and of trade, the natural facilities afforded by its relative position, by those Rivers which render it the best watered country in Europe, and by railways commenced at different points within and without it, and which will presently form an uninterrupted net-work of communication.

It certainly is a necessity for Belgium that as an emporium of manufacturing industry, second only to England, and producing far beyond its capability to consume, it should push its connections as far as possible, and leave no approachable mart uninfluenced by its products; but the sagacity of its rulers, in providing liberal transit facilities to other portions of Germany, as an additional means of National wealth, exhibits a policy that would make fiscal regulations subservient to real interests. A uniform commercial policy is the first bond of union to which Germany must look as tending to do away with the conventional restrictions that would impede internal industry; and the efforts of Belgium to this end will be best appreciated when the different administrative systems of Germany are considered; when it is remembered that the whole continental checker-work is politically opposed to incorporation. To Belgium policy is, in great part, due the recuperation of Germany from the effects of an unnatural union with Holland. Prussia, inclining in the same direction, has industriously labored at commercial union, on a system, the exact antithesis to that of Austria, which realizes its commercial aims by treaties mainly enforced by political necessities, and in defiance of any separate interests. Prussia has certainly succeeded in establishing one common tariff of duties under the protection of one line of customs.

What brings Belgium, at this moment, into prominent notice, is the fact, already briefly announced in our columns, of arrangements having been completed for a semi-monthly steam communication between Antwerp and New-York. This is so far removed from a mere prospective scheme, that four vessels, screw propellers, each 1,800 tons burden, are about completed. One of these will set out from Antwerp in less than a month from this time; the remainder to follow at stated intervals. The value of these steamers, as commercial agencies, is, of course, to be estimated beyond either their number or capacity. On whatever route a steam line is established, it increases other shipments in an enormous ratio to its own transactions; the heavier goods which uniformly go by sailing vessels, enlarge in the amount both of export and import. Confidence and knowledge, the basis of all large commercial transactions and the stimuli to adventure, are increased by the more direct, frequent and convenient communication thus provided. The New-York and Antwerp line, *unostentatiously planned and silently organized*, has good guarantees of success. The House of ROTHSCHILDS has advanced for the purpose several million dollars, on a portion of which sum the Belgian Government has stipulated to pay interest. A very important feature in the build of these steamers, is their special adaptation to the accommodation of second-class passengers. The English system, as contrasted with the German, is to discourage the second-class, thus rendering the actual conventional distinction between passengers, ranked according to classes of fare, too extreme. We know very well that in Germany the first-class passenger is the exception; not that rich men are rare, but that only a *diplomat*, or a nobleman, or a traveler unacquainted with the habits of the people, will assume the first-class. Family travel is thus, in these steamers, provided for, as an all-essential feature in reference to German requirements. Comparatively low fares will thus be united with all possible comfort.

The advantages possessed by Antwerp, as a port for Western Germany, are not to be adduced from mere geographic measurements of distance, though even these are, from most points, in its favor. The course and volume of rivers, the extension of railroads and the regulations prevailing over the districts traveled, are to be taken into account. In a study of this point, embracing all the facilities actually afforded to goods in *transitu*, we must express our surprise at the ample character of the means to this end which the energy and enterprise of the German character have called into existence, notwithstanding sundry local restrictions and natural difficulties. Like New-York in its commercial relations to the United States, Antwerp has been thus rendered the centre of the radii of the wide circumference of Germany. Austria, with her port at Trieste, and Switzerland, in her geographic proximity to France, might seem to be excluded; but the port of Trieste is chiefly valuable so far as trade in the Levant and the Mediterranean are concerned; and Austria, always attempting commerce with success, wherever natural and artificial means could be found available, has pushed into the very heart of Germany by railroads that directly or indirectly connect her with Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria, and which are met by others radiating from Frankfort, Cologne, Strasburg and Basle.

As to Swiss goods, those destined for shipment at Havre must necessarily pass to Strasburg, and arrived there, the distance thence to Havre is very nearly double the distance to Antwerp. The numerous formalities thrown in the way of the transit of goods through France, and the restrictions which that Power has imposed on Switzerland for her own benefit—restrictions which, though recently relaxed, still constitute an important obstacle, and prevent the rivalry of conflicting principles, inevitably favor the transit of German goods to a German seaport. It is only, indeed, by degrees that it will be possible for France to introduce material alterations in this particular, and her efforts, owing to the powerful opposition that would otherwise be excited, must be primarily directed to articles of comparatively little importance, and comprising inferior interests. It is to be remembered that the Germans, with all their external divisions, are in character, language and temperament, one. Providing, as does their race, the elements of the Anglo-Saxon character, and gifted as they are with many of the faculties that contribute to national perfectibility, a commercial policy tending to unite their interests must continue to triumph. To a unity of those interests, the very divisions of Germany, centralizing energies that otherwise might have been wasted, may be regarded as having powerfully contributed the means and the materials. The improvements and enterprise consequent on this local centralization, have produced a powerful reaction on the development of agriculture and manufacturing capabilities, have aided the circulation of capital, increased the value of property, and added to the sources of public prosperity.

It is on these, and the encouragement of their tendencies on which Belgium has to calculate; it is thus that Antwerp becomes a rival, even to a port on the Mediterranean. Silesia, too, is put into connection with Leipsic, the second capital of Saxony, and largest commercial town of Eastern Germany, whence the connection, as well as that from Strasburg, is by Frankfort, Cologne and Liége to Antwerp. Berlin is not so far North but that extreme facilities exist both for passengers and merchandise to be conveyed rapidly thence to Antwerp. Bremen, as we know, is closed in the Winter, though it has certainly its own especial advantages, as also Hamburg, which, dealing with English manufacturers, will continue to be the distributor of colonial produce to the North of Germany, whilst Russian produce will continue to find its way, during the present derangement of the natural course of northern trade, to the Russian ports of Memel, Konigsberg and Dantzic. The cloths of Saxony, with which country Antwerp may be regarded as in immediate communication, are especially adapted for steamer freight, whilst Oscharts, Grossenhayn, Doeblen, Werden, Cottbus, Fensterwalde and Sommerfield—Saxon and Silesian towns—supply woolen cloths; Chemnets provides for freight, hosiery and laces. Omitting from the Rhenish Provinces those products which, more or less heavy, find their way in sailing vessels, such as the lead of Iserlohn and Liége, there are for these steamers the velvets of Orsfeld, the shawls of Dusseldorf, the silks of Ellerfield and Barmen, the hardware of Liége and Iserlohn, the window-glass and glass-plates of Charleroi, the cloths of Lennep, Aix la Chapelle, Empen, Verviers, Dison. The chief returns in imports, are in coffee, cotton, woolstuffs and yarn, tobacco, hides, spices and dyewoods. The United States take, of the manufactured products of the Rhenish provinces, four times the amount taken by England. It may be added, that Belgium permits the free transit of foreign goods through her territory, without opening packages.

As to transatlantic passengers, those whose business leads them to London or Paris will, of *course, take the Cunard, Collins, Vanderbilt, or* Livingston lines; and, indeed, first-class passengers will commonly find their way to New-York from Liverpool, Southampton or Havre—London being the great monetary centre to which all transactions on the continent of any magnitude have reference; besides that, letters of credit, which are chiefly sought from London firms, owing to the responsibility made to attach to them by English law, will frequently tempt a traveler far out of his way. But as to speed, even should the Antwerp steamers take fifteen or sixteen days to each trip, their directness may be regarded as compensating for any adverse difference in time, with individuals having no commercial considerations to tempt them to diverge; for though a day or two might be be saved by proceeding direct to Havre or Liverpool, it is to be remembered that travelers do not commonly travel like mail-bags. The establishment of the Antwerp and New-York steam line, whatever its facilities to trade, is further proof of the rapid extension of the commercial interests of Germany this side the water. Commerce knows no Know-Nothingism; and though, according to Captain GIBSON, treason may be suspected by the Government of the Spice Islands to lurk in the hopper of a twist-making machine, the exchanging of the products of industry never fails, in the mutual accommodation it affords, to add to the aggregate well-being of the human race.

[illegible] considerable popularity, owing, we suppose, to the admirable acting of Mr. CHARLES MATHEWS, who is certainly the most agreeably impudent puppy on the stage. The play is in its second dilution, having been watered for the London audience, and again watered for a New-York one. The original elements must have been of a tolerably strong character. There is, however, but very little plot, beyond what the title explains. Everything turns on the impudent flirtations of a *Mr. John Smith*, (JORDAN,) and the scrapes he gets into, in consequence. Mr. JORDAN exerted himself with considerable success in this character, although he was at times a little too restless for one so preternaturally impudent and self-possessed. At the fall of the curtain the piece was announced for repetition.

Miss C. MITCHELL made her first appearance here in two years, as *Mrs. Jenkins Turnbull*. The character does not afford any scope for dramatic ability, but it was sufficient to demonstrate that Miss C. MITCHELL is a quiet, effective and valuable addition to a company that is somewhat weak in the female department.

Broadway Theatre.

PLANCHE's admirable burlesque of "King Charming" is in preparation here for the forthcoming holidays, and will be produced with all the great resources that can be lavished on it by Mr. MARSHALL. It saved a bad season for Mme. VESTRIS in London.

A Batch of Concerts.

The rage for Concert-giving has lain dormant for the past two years, but it bids fair to burst forth with remarkable vigor this Winter. As an indication of the stern fact, we may mention that during the present week alone there will be six first-class entertainments of this character. For the benefit of a suffering community, we refer to them with affectionate minuteness.

1. Messrs. MASON & BERGMANN's second Musical *Matinée*. This entertainment comes off to-day, at Dodworth's Rooms, next to Grace Church. Doors open at 1 o'clock—commence at 2. The great success of the first *Matinée*, and the somewhat inconvenient crowd which filled the room, augur favorably for the popularity of Messrs. MASON & BERGMANN. A better performed programme, in general respects, we never listened to. Every one appeared to be satisfied—even the Germans—which we look on as a remarkable fact in natural history. If, therefore, you are classically disposed, drop in for an hour or two at MASON & BERGMANN's *Matinée*.

2. On Thursday the great and all-absorbing attraction will be the piano-forte *soirée* of Mr. L. M. GOTTSCHALK. For the sake of American art, which in the person of Mr. GOTTSCHALK ranks with the highest that Europe can boast, we hope that New-York will do itself justice, and bestow on genius, what genius alone can properly estimate, a genial and discriminating appreciation. In order that Mr. GOTTSCHALK may be heard properly, that gentleman has taken DODWORTH's small but admirable room. At his last concert he crowded Niblo's Theatre. It will be perceived that he makes a considerable pecuniary sacrifice for the sake of art, and that he has an idea above peddling his talents in the best market. The price of admission has been fixed at one dollar for a gentleman, one dollar and fifty cents, for a lady and gentleman, and fifty cents for additional ladies' tickets. As only a limited number of tickets will be sold, it is necessary to get them at once.

3. On the same evening Miss BRAINERD, a charming songstress, well known to New-York audiences, gives a grand concert at Niblo's Saloon. She will be assisted by a variety of talent, native and foreign. Doctor CLARE W. BEAMES is the conductor. We are explicit on this subject, because on a former occasion when we spoke of the Doctor, the printer indulged in the effeminate luxury of calling that well-known artist Miss CLARA W. BEAMES.

4. On the same evening there will be a great gathering of German vocalists at the Tabernacle. The various glee-clubs of New-York unite for a grand concert under the direction of Mr. CARL BERGMANN. Upwards of three hundred voices, backed up with an orchestra of fifty performers, will perform some of the best glees of the German Fatherland.

5. On Friday, Mrs. EMMA GILLINGHAM BOSTWICK, the popular vocalist and esteemed directress of Calvary Church choir, receives a grand complimentary concert at Niblo's Saloon. She will be assisted by eminent artists, and will certainly be greeted by one of the most fashionable audiences of our City.

6. On Saturday, the Brothers MOLLENHAUER—two excellent violinists, who came over with JULLIEN—take their farewell benefit, prior to their departure for Europe. The event is of a complimentary character, and one at which the *dilettanti* should assist. We fear the Brothers MOLLENHAUER have not met with much encouragement on this side of the Atlantic, although they have certainly been properly appreciated. Lack of opportunity has been their principal stumbling-block. On the occasion of their benefit they will be assisted by Mr. TURNER, (piano,) Mr. APTOMMAS, (harp,) Signor BERNARDI, (baritone singer,) SEDE, (flute,) SCHREIBER, (cornet à-piston,) BERGNER, (violoncello,) and BEETS, (violin.) The programme possesses several very attractive features, foremost among which we may mention a quartette for stringed instruments, by BEETHOVEN, (which one not specified.)

Evening Schools.

The German class in the Evening School, North-Moore-street, has made fair proficiency in learning our language lately. The School has been more numerously attended this Winter than ever before. The debating class is a permanent organization, and a newspaper in manuscript is edited by Master THOMPSON, an *attaché* of the law office of JOHN VAN BUREN. HUGH CARLISLE acts as Principal here. There is one Mexican in this School who was twice captured by the American army in Mexico, and finally came on here.

The Eighth Ward Schools, in Clark-street, were visited on the same evening. Miss VAN ZANDT's department has been very regularly attended, and the order and lady-like deportment of the girls is marked. The classes, on the whole, have made very fine progress in most of their studies. On Friday evening the school closes with the distribution of certificates.

Mr. O'DONNELL's School is large, and has been very successful. The class in book-keeping and drawing will compare favorably with any other similar Evening School classes, and the department of the boys has been very satisfactory.

We made a second call at the Girls' Evening School held in the Sixteenth Ward—School No. 45—Twenty-fourth-street, on Friday evening, making the tour of the class-rooms. The number in attendance is not as large as in some other schools, but the punctuality of attendance, orderly deportment and advancement is unusually satisfactory.

Miss SARAH STUART, the Principal, with her assistant teachers, were selected by the Chairman of the Committee under whose special charge the School was organized, the present being its first session. One of the suggestions made in the TIMES a few days since provoked one lady at least to call on the Principal to inquire about sending her servant girls to this Evening School, and as woman seldom leaves her work of kindness incomplete, we had the pleasure of reading the new scholar's name with those of two other servants, in two different families, on the roll-book.

During the last Summer the first-named girl hired a teacher, while her mistress was in the country, to give her instruction, paying $5 per quarter from her recent earnings. It is to be hoped that this good example will be widely imitated by the good matrons of the City during the coming session for 1856.

We also made a call at the Boys' School held in No. 11 West Seventeenth-street, GEO. W. COOPER, Principal. The system of drill here is the same as prevails in the Grammar School. The classes are not as large as in some other Schools. The order, system and definiteness, in all respects, is more marked than in any other School we have visited. Mr. JELLIFFE's class were engaged in a debate on a practical subject, which was handled with considerable skill and intelligence by the young speakers.

A Police Order Countermanded.

The experience of the past three months has shown to the authorities that the Police order lately put in force, changing the patrolmen on each post once a week, does not work well, inasmuch as it prevents the men from obtaining that accurate knowledge of persons living in the precincts of their beats, which is so necessary as a detective measure. The Mayor has accordingly countermanded that order, and now issues another, calling for such a change once a month—this being a return to the old rule.

A meeting of the *Confederates of '46*, was held last evening. It was agreed that all the members of the different Clubs now in New-York and the vicinity, meet at the Eagle Drill Rooms at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, where Shelton's Band will escort them to the Tabernacle.

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From the Boston Telegraph.

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From the Traveller.

Mrs. Webb has a very sweet voice, with great powers of modulation, and her reading was in every respect a success. [illegible]

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... will sell on THURSDAY, 20th, and ... o'clock, each day, at the above ... rich and costly goods contained ... jewelry, silver ware ... the whole of which will be ... [illegible]

PEREMPTORY SALE OF RICH AND ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—[illegible] ... rosewood parlor suites, valuable oil-paintings, ... works of art, marble statuary, &c., at the residence, No. 168 West 21st-st., near ... W. WESTCOTT will sell, without regard to weather, THIS DAY, Dec. 18, at 10½ o'clock, the entire magnificent furniture of the above first-class dwelling, which is replete with every elegance, all of which was imported or made to order for the present owner; the whole is in fine order, having been used but a short time. Descriptive catalogues are now ready and can be obtained at Mr. ... Broadway, ... [illegible]

... rich velvet carpet, ... oval mantel mirrors, superior rosewood ... embroidered stool and cover, brocatelle, ... gothic do., and 4 upholstered back parlor ... [illegible] ... rosewood reception chairs, ... rosewood suite, 10 pieces, all of the best description; Egyptian and statuary marble-top ... and pier tables, ... French secretary, ... rich Dresden and Sèvres vases, with a variety of ... bronzes, statuary, &c., ... valuable collection of large oil-paintings, the Madonna and child, landscapes, &c., of real merit by eminent artists, lady's French escritoire, lined with satin, elegant ... clock, mounted in ormolu, marble-top ... [illegible]

Chamber and Dining-room Furniture—Elegant rosewood mahogany wardrobe, carved rosewood bedsteads with ... marble-top bureaus and washstands to match, ... superior hair mattresses, beds, &c., 1 costly marble-top chamber suite, with brocade chairs, rosewood suite ... in hair cloth, ... library do., ... and French chairs, rich mahogany furniture of every description, costly marble ... extension ... table, variety of rich silver ware, ruby and crystal cut glass ware, to match throughout; elegant dinner set, 180 pieces, tea do., ivory and silver cutlery, &c., with a large variety of kitchen ware, range, portable furnace, &c. The superb quality of the furniture in this house may be relied on, and the sale as embracing the most elegant collection ... at auction this season. A cash deposit will be required of all purchasers. Stages and cars pass within a few doors of the house.

Anthony J. Bleecker, Auctioneer.

CANAL-STREET PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—ANTHONY J. BLEECKER & CO. will sell ... at the Merchants' Exchange, on TUESDAY, ... December, at 12 o'clock, the valuable property known as the southeasterly corner of Canal and Varick-sts., ... feet on Canal-st., 80 feet on Varick-st., ... on the southerly side, and 90 feet 10 inches on ... known as Nos. 155, 157 and ... Canal-st., and Nos. 68, 70 and 72 Varick-st.

On the lots Nos. 68 and 70 Varick-st. are two large substantial dwelling houses, of superior construction and containing the modern improvements. On the lot Nos. 72 Varick and 159 Canal-st. is a four-story brick building, the lower part of which is occupied as a store, and the upper part as a dwelling. Nos. 155 and 157 Canal-st. are divided into three small stores, and the whole premises would, in their present condition, bring a yearly rent of over $6,500. They are actually leased until May next for $5,500.

The situation of this property ... as presenting an opportunity for either speculation or permanent investment, of exceedingly rare occurrence. ... Canal street, which from its great width and peculiar local advantages, is to become the great business street of our City; near the present terminus of the two great railroads, and the depot of the Collins steamers, with the new banking house of the People's Bank in its immediate vicinity, and the many similar improvements commenced or in contemplation, this point of land, as will be seen on reference to the map, is one of great present and still greater prospective value.

Sixty per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers, No. 7 Broad-st.

Albert H. Nicolay, Auctioneer.

IMMENSE SALE OF A STOCK OF $25,000 WORTH OF CARPETS—GREAT AND PEREMPTORY SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE, AT AUCTION.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock, at No. 383 Broadway, three doors above Broome-st., $25,000 worth of superb carpets, oil-cloths, druggets, rugs, mats, &c., comprising the entire stock of a carpet dealer at the above spacious warerooms. The stock embraces a very large assortment of elegant velvet tapestry, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, all of the choicest fabrics, qualities and grade, mostly imported expressly for this house. Also, oil-cloths, mats, druggets, rugs, and every other article appertaining to the carpet business, all of which will be sold without reserve, to ... up the concern. This is a great opportunity for carpet dealers, hotel and boarding-house keepers, and persons that may be in want of any of the above goods, to supply themselves, as the sale will be continued until the entire stock is disposed of, and offers inducements rarely to be met with. The store will be open for the inspection of the goods on Tuesday, Dec. 18, when catalogues can be obtained. Terms cash, bankable money. For further particulars, apply to

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, No. 4 Broad-st.

E. Wm. Stuyvesant, Jr., Auctioneer, No. 5 Wall-st.—In the basement.

BY E. W. & H. STUYVESANT.—Having been for some time past engaged in the Real Estate and Exchange business, have now added thereto that of General Auctioneers. We will sell on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, at ... o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern:

- ... shares North American Fire Insurance Co. ... $50
- ... shares ... Fire Insurance Co. ... $25
- ... shares Excelsior Fire Insurance Co. ... $25
- ... shares Lafarge Fire Insurance Co. ... $50
- ... shares American Express Co. ... $100
- ... shares Wells, Fargo & Co. ... $100
- ... shares ... Insurance Co. ... $100
- 3 shares Pacific Mail Steamship Co. ... $1,000 each
- $7,000 ... Canal Coal Co. Certificate.
- $5,000 Chicago and Mississippi Railroad 2d mortgage 7 per cent. Convertible Bonds.

George Cook, Auctioneer.

ENTIRE STOCK OF A BROADWAY DEALER IN SUPERIOR FASHIONABLE FURNITURE.—To be sold at auction on FRIDAY, Dec. 18, at 10½ o'clock, at the warerooms of James B. Cook, Esq., No. 654 Broadway, near Bond-st. This stock embraces parlor suites of rosewood, black walnut, mahogany, covered in rich brocade, brocatelle and hair-cloth, ladies' wardrobes, secretary and library book cases, etageres, sideboards, corner stands, bureaus, bedsteads, washstands, commodes, enamelled chamber suites, extension dining tables, chairs, rockers, sofas, lounges, centre, side and sofa tables, hall stands, mattresses, palliasses, and every article usually found in a first-class Broadway wareroom. The whole to be positively sold to the highest bidder, to make room for Spring stock. No postponement on any account. The above may be examined and catalogues had on day previous to sale.

Edward Schenck, Auctioneer.

LAST GREAT SALE OF LINE ENGRAVINGS.—EDWARD SCHENCK will sell, at auction, on WEDNESDAY, 19th inst., at 10½ o'clock, at his salesroom, No. 16 Wall-st., a superb invoice of magnificent line engravings, just received from Europe, comprising the original proofs of Landseer, Herring, Wilkie, Hogarth, Haydon, Lawrence, and others, many of the plates of which have been destroyed. These engravings are the finest ever offered at auction in this country, and are very suitable for private residences, libraries, portfolios, &c. Catalogues will be ready on Tuesday, and the engravings will be on view same day. Also, the balance of the Flemish and German pictures remaining from the sale of Wednesday last.

George Cook, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF NEW ELEGANT AND FASHIONABLE FURNITURE, without reserve, ... consignments—THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 217 Nassau-st., near Beekman, comprising, in part, rosewood and mahogany parlor suites in brocatel, plush, figured damask and hair cloth, library and secretaries, bookcases, ... dressing bureaus, washstands, centre, side and sofa tables, bedsteads, extension dining-tables, sofas, lounges, rockers, chairs, etageres, enamelled chamber suites, ... palliasses, bolsters and pillows, oval and ... silver-plated ware, &c. Catalogues now ready.

TO IRON MANUFACTURERS.—The Bennington Iron Works, situated at Bennington, Vermont, will be sold at public auction on the 20th day of December next at the Inn of David Lowe, in Bennington, at 1 o'clock P. M. On the premises are three stacks erected for the manufacture of Pig Iron; a store, several boarding houses, blacksmith shops, coal houses, sheds, &c. Also, a mansion house and beautiful grounds. The supply of ore is near the works and is considered inexhaustible. There are also several large timber tracts in the vicinity belonging to the property, from which an abundant supply of hardwood charcoal can be obtained. The location of the works is about two miles from the railroad depot. The iron heretofore manufactured at these works has brought a high price in market. The above property will be sold to the highest bidder on that day, and at the time above mentioned. Terms cash.

For further particulars, reference may be had to

J. A. FOWLER, No. 14 Broadway, New-York.
VAN SCHOONHOVEN & PROUDFIT, } Troy, N. Y.
MALLARY & INGALLS, }
WARREN, HART & LESLEY, }
or to E. P. FAY, Esq., Bennington, Vt.

BY VIRTUE OF A CHATTEL MORTGAGE—I will expose for sale at public auction on TUESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the corner of 10th-st. and avenue C in the City of New-York, the lease, franchises, licenses and articles of personal property, goods, chattels, horses, stages, sleighs, &c., and the right of running the stage route as now owned and conducted by the New-York Dry Dock, Grand-street, Bowery and South Ferry Stage Company in the City of New-York, ... horses, ... stages, 16 sleighs, 250 tire bolts, 600 weight of iron, 200 weight of steel, two large iron safes, together with all other property and interest appertaining to the stage route and Company aforesaid. The terms of sale to be made known on the day of sale.

CHARLES F. WATTS,
Attorney for Mortgagees and Trustees,
Office Marine Court.

C[illegible]—NEWTON & HOLMES, Auctioneers ... have regular sales of Stocks and Bonds ... every WEDNESDAY and ... at the Merchants' Exchange ... SPECIAL SALES on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Office, Nos. ... Wall-st. ... [illegible] ... Bank Stock ... Insurance, ... Gas, ... and Trust Company Stock.

AUCTION SALES.

ZANTE CURRANTS AND SMYRNA RAISINS.

AT AUCTION THIS DAY.

NEWTON & PARTRIDGE will sell, THIS DAY, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 11 o'clock, within their store No. 113 Pearl-st., an invoice of 240 bbls. Zante Currants, ex ... Nos. 169, 171 and 348; also, 40 kegs and 200 boxes Smyrna Black Raisins.

Wm. A. Mellor, Auctioneer.

LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS CABINET FURNITURE—To be sold at auction, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, at 10½ o'clock, each day, at the extensive manufactory and warerooms of Messrs. F. A. VREDE & CO., No. 590 Broadway, three doors above Niblo's and Metropolitan Hotel.

Messrs. HOUGHTON & MELLOR will sell at auction, without reserve, as above, the entire stock of elegant Cabinet Furniture, manufactured by Messrs. F. A. VREDE & CO., in the best possible manner, for custom trade, and which, upon examination, will be found to be equal, in every respect, to any manufactured in the City—and comprises a very extensive and desirable assortment of richly carved and plain styles of rosewood, oak, mahogany and black walnut furniture, en suite, for parlors, dining-rooms, libraries and chambers; also, many desirable articles for holiday presents. Sale positive, without regard to weather. We would respectfully invite our friends, and purchasers generally, to call at the warerooms, No. 590 Broadway, and examine the furniture, before the sale, feeling assured that an examination of this stock of really elegant and beautiful furniture will well repay them for their trouble.

N. B.—Do not forget the days of sale, as there will be bargains to be had.

E. H. Ludlow, Auctioneer.

RARE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW will sell at auction on THURSDAY, 20th, and FRIDAY 21st December at 7½ o'clock P. M., at the rooms formerly occupied by the National Academy of Design, No. 663 Broadway, opposite Bond-st., a rare and valuable collection of pictures, consisting of nearly 300 original specimens of the works of celebrated artists, both ancient and modern, selected and imported from various cabinets and studios in Europe, by Mr. J. P. Beaumont, and containing pictures by Wouvermans, Berghem, Teniers, Palamedes, Tintoretto, Magnasco, Paul Brill, &c., &c.; as also of modern artists of the Dusseldorf, Belgian, and other schools, as well as five works by Huntington and the late Gilbert Stuart, whose fame stands so high in this country. They may be examined on MONDAY the 17th inst., from 9 till 5 o'clock, and daily till sale, which, for the convenience of purchasers residing up town, will take place at 7½ P. M. The rooms will be lighted on WEDNESDAY EVENING until 10 P. M. Catalogues will be ready on SATURDAY the 15th inst., at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 11 Wall and No. 3 New-sts.

Henry H. Leeds & Co., Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO.—Will sell by auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 18, and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 19 Nassau-st.

Large Sale of Fancy Goods—Suitable for holiday presents, &c., consisting of superb ladies' and gentlemen's dressing cases, mounted in real silver; ladies' work boxes, fitted, glove boxes, superb bon bon boxes, real ormolu card cases, beautifully engraved, a new article; costly clocks and vases, paintings on glass; odor boxes, bronze figures, large and small; jewel caskets, reticules, Christofle silver ware, plated do. of every kind, China tea sets, porte monnaies. Also, assignee's sale of a large lot of assorted fancy goods of the best kind, to be sold without reserve. Also, a large lot of imported marble goods, comprising vases five feet high, with every variety of smaller sizes; Tarras, Bardiglio and agate Etruscan vases, &c. Also, a large number of beautiful alabaster groups, with marble vases and glass shades, representing the antiques; Verde antique figures, fountains, &c., with a large and valuable assortment of other goods, all without reserve and suited to the season. They can be packed for shipment if desired. Can be examined the day previous to the sale.

William Irving, Auctioneer.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, GOLD WATCHES, &c.—WILLIAM IRVING & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, at 10½ o'clock, at the Salesrooms No. 8 Pine-st.—Unreserved sale of diamond jewelry, gold watches, &c. Superb single stone diamond rings and pins, cluster diamond rings, pendant ear-rings, single stone and cluster diamond breastpins, diamond brooches and bracelets, elegant single stone diamond pins and rings combined, costly Maltese crosses, containing eleven fine brilliants, pearl and diamond, garnet and turquoise set jewelry of every description, suites of plain gold engraved and enamelled jewelry in cases, containing bracelets, ear-rings and brooches, fine gold guard, fob and vest chains, gold seals, fine gold pencils, thimbles, pen and pencil cases, card cases in silver and gold, silver snuff and tobacco boxes, fine gold levers, anchor escapement, &c., by the best French, English and Swiss makers; ladies' fine gold enameled watches with diamond backs, heavy gold fob chains, ladies' fine gold chatelaines, plain gold rings, &c.

Henry T. Leeds & Co., Auctioneers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF FURS.—HENRY T. LEEDS & CO. will sell on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18 and 19, at 11 o'clock precisely, at the store No. 38 Beekman-st., Administrator's sale of the whole stock of the late Solomon Josephs, deceased, consisting of real Russia sable, Fitch stone marten, real royal ermine sets, mountain marten, French sable capes, victorines, cuffs, muffs, &c.; also, an invoice of robes, viz.: Rocky Mountain, wolf, bear, genet, fox and wildcat lap and sleigh robes, richly lined and trimmed. We would inform the public that this is a different and the most valuable stock as has yet been offered. Ladies and gentlemen in want of good furs will find it to their advantage to attend this sale. Catalogues on morning of sale.

ANNA JOSEPHS, Administratrix.

Eugene B. Franklin, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF $10,000 WORTH OF FURS.—By FRANKLIN & NICHOLS, at their sales-room, No. 73 Nassau-st., near John, on THIS DAY, (TUESDAY,) 18th inst., at 10½ o'clock, will be sold without reserve, the whole stock of an extensive importing house, comprising a magnificent assortment, and consisting in part of mountain marten, fitch, French sable, royal Russian ermine, Siberian squirrel, real stone marten and Canada mynx capes, tippets, pellerines, &c.; gloves, chinchilla tippets, gents collars, wolf, gennet, and buffalo lap and sleigh robes, &c., &c. The above sale is well worthy the attention of parties in want of furs.

LEWIS P. BROWN, Assignee.

Daniel T. Macfarlan, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—Of valuable real estate, known as No. 159 Attorney-st., between Houston and Stanton sts.—D. T. MACFARLAN will sell on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, at the Merchants' Exchange, at 12 o'clock M., all that certain lot of ground situated on the westerly side of Attorney-st., known as No. 159, together with the buildings thereon. The lot is 25 feet front and rear by 100 feet in depth. The improvements on said lot of land consist of two brick buildings, front and rear. Ten per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fees will be required to be paid at the sale, and the balance when the deed is ready for delivery.

John L. Vandewater, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF DIAMOND AND GOLD JEWELRY.—JOHN L. VANDEWATER will sell on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 12 Maiden-lane, a large assortment of Gold Jewelry and Diamonds, suitable for the approaching Holidays, consisting of Diamond Brooches, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, both cluster and single stone; also a fine lot of 18-carat gold case Watches, fine gold Vest, Fob and Guard Chains; also a fine lot of 18-carat gold Jewelry, Brooches, Rings, Pins, Ear Rings, Studs, Sleeve-buttons, &c. Particulars to-morrow.

John L. Vandewater, Auctioneer.

LARGE AND SPLENDID SALE OF FURS.—JOHN L. VANDEWATER will sell, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 12 Maiden-lane, the richest assortment of Furs that has been offered at auction this season, consisting of real royal ermine, Hudson Bay sable, mink, sable, fitch, stone marten, muffs, cuffs, victorines, talmas, capes, &c. Also, gents fur collars and otter gloves. Also, a splendid line of sleigh robes, consisting of leopard, Hudson Bay bear, wolf, genet, &c. The whole forming an assortment well worthy the attention of those in want.

J. & H. Bartlett, Auctioneer.

CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA AND FANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock, at No. 251 Pearl-st., peremptory sale of all kinds best white granite, blue and common ware, glass of all kinds, China vases, tea sets and toys, cutlery, Britannia ware, &c.; also, the stock of a dealer. To be sold without reserve.

W. A. Carter, Auctioneer.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, STOVES, HARDWARE—THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 97 Dey-st., corner of Greenwich—Teas, Coffee, Mustard, Pepper, Mackerel, Herring, Hams, Raisins, Figs, Gin, Brandy, Whisky, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scissors, Saws, Chisels, Planes, Files, Clocks, Coats, Pants, Collars and Stocks.

Tunis Morrell, Auctioneer.

CHOICE VARIETY STOCK, ADAPTED TO THE SEASON.—At No. 51 Nassau-st., THIS MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, consisting of furniture, extra large assortment, rosewood piano-forte, large French plate mirrors, oil-paintings, Paris desks and boxes, China, clocks, jewelry, cigars, silver-plated ware, mattresses, &c.

J. J. Waldron, Auctioneer.

CHINA, GLASS AND CROCKERY.—H. G. EVANS, No. 20 Pearl-st., will sell on TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock, a full assortment of China toys, tea sets, vases, &c., W. G. and common ware, glass ware, &c., 100 prints in frames, 1,000 engravings, 100 baskets champagne, also ale and London porter in bottles.

W. C. Albertus, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—W. C. ALBERTUS will sell on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 19 Court-st., opposite City Hall, Brooklyn, the stock of a cabinet maker, consisting of rosewood, mahogany and walnut parlor, dining-room and bedroom furniture; carpets, beds and bedding.

W. C. Albertus, Auctioneer.

RECEIVER'S SALE.—W. C. ALBERTUS will sell on TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 11 o'clock, at No. 19 Court-st., opposite City Hall, Brooklyn, a lot of fine gold jewelry, silver-plated ware and fancy goods of every description.

ANTHONY J. BLEECKER & CO., REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS, No. 7 Broad-st., will give their attention to buying, selling, and leasing every description of real estate. Parties having desirable property which they prefer to dispose of by private contract are requested to furnish particulars, printed forms for which purpose may be obtained at the office.

ZINC PAINTS.

ZINC PAINT.—The undersigned, Agents for the sale of White Oxide of Zinc, manufactured by the PENNSYLVANIA AND LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY, are prepared to receive orders for the same, and would invite the attention of the trade to its evident superiority over others of American manufacture, and the most successful competition with the best of foreign dealers, ... with confidence, depend upon always obtaining any desired supply of this Paint, which will be found to recommend itself for purity, great body and uniform whiteness. Prices and terms arranged on the most liberal footing.

JAMES T. LEWIS & CO., No. 38 Water-st.

VESTRIS BLOOMS.—Ladies, do you wish to have a skin like white satin, a cheek like a peach, and beautiful hands? Use the Vestris Blooms. Ladies, these cosmetics are not coarse plebeian compositions; they have an enormous reputation in Europe, where they are used by the aristocratic beauties of various Courts. It is impossible to detect their use; they are nature's self. Your beauty will be heightened by using the perpetual youth-giving Blooms. For sale only at No. 11 ... No. 8 ... Sold only at No. 330 Broadway.

FOR SALE.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY IS NOW PREPARED TO SELL OVER TWO MILLIONS OF ACRES OF SELECTED PRAIRIE FARM AND WOOD LANDS, IN TRACTS OF FORTY ACRES AND UPWARD—To suit purchasers, on long credits and at low rates of interest.

They were granted by the Government to encourage the building of this Railroad, which runs from the extreme north to the extreme south of the State of Illinois. It passes, from end to end, through the richest and most fertile Prairies of the State, dotted here and there with magnificent Oak Groves. The recent opening of nearly 800 miles of this road throws open the lands for cultivation. They are scattered from one to fifteen miles on each side of it, through its entire length.

The soil is a dark, rich mould, from one to five feet in depth, is gently rolling, and peculiarly fitted for grazing cattle and sheep, and the cultivation of Wheat, Indian Corn, &c.

The first crop of Indian Corn planted on the newly broken Prairie usually pays the cost of plowing and sometimes fencing. Wheat sown on new turned sod is sure to yield very large profits. One man with a plow and two yoke of oxen will break one and a half to two acres per day. Contracts can be made for breaking, ready for Corn or Wheat, at $2 to $2 50 per acre. By judicious management, lands may be broken and fenced the first, and under a high state of cultivation the second year.

The large yield on the cheap lands of Illinois, over high-priced lands in the Eastern and Middle States, is known to be much more than sufficient to pay the difference of transportation to the Eastern market. The rapid increase and growth of flourishing towns and villages along the line of this road afford a growing home demand for farm produce.

Coal and wood are delivered along the road at different points, at from $1 50 to $4 the ton or cord.

Parties having in view Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, or Minnesota, for their future homes, should take into consideration that the country west of the Mississippi is destitute of railroads; that the convenience of transporting grain and produce from farms on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, direct to the great Eastern market, is sufficient of itself to pay the investment of from $10 to $15 per acre higher than in Government lands in Iowa. In other words, that it costs so much more to get produce from the interior of the country west of the Mississippi to the Eastern market, that the farmer will find it much more profitable to locate on the line of this railroad.

PRICE AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.

The price will vary from $5 to $25, according to location, quality, &c. Contracts for deeds may be made during the year 1855, stipulating the purchase money to be paid in five annual installments—the first to become due in two years from date of contract, the others annually thereafter. The last payment will become due at the end of the sixth year from date of contract.

By the 22d section of the Act of the Legislature, approved 10th February, 1851, these lands are free from taxation until they are paid for, and a deed of conveyance granted to the purchaser.

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT ONLY TWO PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

As a security for the performance of the contract, the first two years' interest must be paid in advance, but it must be understood that one-tenth of the land purchased shall yearly be brought under cultivation. Longer credits at six per cent. per annum may be negotiated by special application. Twenty per cent. from the credit price will be deducted for cash, in which case the Company's Construction Bonds will be received as cash.

It is believed that the price, long credit, and low rates of interest charged for these lands, will enable a man with a few hundred dollars in cash, and ordinary industry, to make himself independent before all the purchase money becomes due. In the meantime the rapid settlement of the country will probably have increased their value four or five-fold. When required, an experienced person will accompany applicants, to give information and aid in selecting lands.

Large Plats, showing the precise location of the lands throughout the State, may be seen at the office. Small pocket Plats, as a guide to any part of the Company's lands, and pamphlets, containing interesting information accompanied by numerous letters from respectable farmers throughout the State, may be had on application at the office of the Company, No. 52 Michigan-av., Chicago.

CHARLES M. DU PUY, Jr.,
Land Agent Illinois Central Railroad Co.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—The two-story house and store No. 528 Grand-st., with eight years' unexpired lease of lot. An excellent place for any kind of business. Apply to S. STURTEVANT, at E. BECKMAN & Co.'s, No. 246 South-st.

FIRST-CLASS DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE—2 on 9th-st., 2 on 12th-st., 6 on 14th-st., 2 on 15th-st., 2 on 17th-st., 1 on 18th-st., 2 on 20th-st., 6 on 21st-st., 5 on 22d-st., 3 on 24th-st., 3 on 27th-st., 3 on 31st-st., 3 on 32d-st., 3 on 34th-st., 4 on 36th-st., 4 on 42d-st., 1 on St. Mark's-place, 1 on Gramercy-park, 1 on 6th-st., 3 on 4th-av.

These houses contain all the modern improvements, are of different sizes, and vary in price, from $7,000 to $50,000. Also, several stores, tenement houses, and other property not comprised in the above list. Apply to

A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

LARGE FACTORY AND VALUABLE WATER-POWER FOR SALE.—Situated on Bronx River, 18 miles from the City Hall, and near a depot; together with 80 acres (some fine building sites), 4 dwellings, blacksmith shop, barn, &c. Factory is three story, stone, 50 by 30 feet, and in perfect order, as well as every thing connected with it. The water covers 25 acres, from which a large crop of superior ice can be taken. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The City Hotel situated on the corner of Broad and William-sts., in the City of Newark. It has large accommodations, and occupies an excellent position for a hotel. For particulars, apply to D. H. NEVINS, Executor, No. 35 Merchants' Exchange, or to JOHN P. JACKSON, Newark, New-Jersey.

HOTEL FOR SALE.—The four years' lease, furniture, fixtures, and good will of a Hotel, located on the west side of the City, near the Hudson River, Erie, and Philadelphia railroad depots, and California and Albany steamers, and now doing a first-rate business. For further particulars inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Metropolitan Bank Building, Pine-st.

CHEAPEST HOUSES.—In New-York or Brooklyn, for cash or half cash. A good three-story brick house, pleasantly situated near the South Ferry, in Brooklyn, for $3,000, worth $4,000; a good brick cottage in Fortieth-st., for $4,000. Inquire of D. P. TOWNSEND, No. 82 Nassau-st.

COUNTRY PLACE FOR SALE.—Beautifully situated among the hills, about twenty miles from town by Railroad, and five minutes' walk from the depot; a healthful and convenient residence for a gentleman doing business in the City. Land from 5 to 120 acres; good house, abundant out-buildings, shade and fruit trees, pure air and fine mountain scenery. Apply to E. MARTINDALE, No. 157 Broadway, third story.

SAW MILL FOR SALE OR TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—The grist and circular saw mill, with new steam engine of twenty horse power, situated at the corner of 26th-st. and 3d-av., Gowanus, Brooklyn. Said grist mill is fitted up for the purpose of grinding feed or corn, together with saw mill, is new and in perfect order. Will be sold at a large sacrifice for cash, or leased upon reasonable terms. Apply to J. S. BUNCE & CO., No. 26 Washington-st., New-York.

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MANUFACTORY WANTED—A Factory, with complete machinery for Woolen manufacture is wanted to lease, with privilege of purchasing. Early possession desired. Address H. S. L., New-York Times.

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FOR CALIFORNIA.—GREAT REDUCTION OF FARES—50 pounds of Baggage Free—all over 10 cents per pound.—DAYS OF SAILING CHANGED TO 9TH AND 24TH OF EACH MONTH. NEW-YORK AND CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP LINE via NICARAGUA—Accessory Transit Company, of Nicaragua, Proprietors—Through in advance of the mail—700 miles shorter than any other route. The splendid steamship NORTHERN LIGHT (2,500 tons burthen,) Capt. Tinklepaugh, will leave Pier No. 2, North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., for Punta Arenas, on MONDAY, Dec. 24, connecting with the steamship CORTES, (2,000 tons burden,) over the Nicaragua Transit Route; having but twelve miles of land transportation by first-class carriages. The proprietors can now assure the public that the Isthmus is entirely free from disease and that the political troubles in Nicaragua have ceased. Peace has been made between the contending parties and not the slightest interruption in the Transit between the Oceans need be apprehended. For information or passage, apply only to CHAS. MORGAN, Agent, No. 2 Bowling-green. Stamped letters taken for 6¼ cents each.

REDUCED PRICES—50 POUNDS BAGGAGE FREE—10 cents per pound on excess. Four hours from ocean to ocean, by Panama Railroad. No extra expenses. Meals on the Isthmus free for steerage passengers. Through for California via Panama Railroad. The United States Mail Steamship Company will dispatch for Aspinwall on SATURDAY, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier foot of Warren-st., North River, the well-known and fast steamship EMPIRE CITY, Capt. Henry Windle.

Passengers and Mails will be forwarded by Panama Railroad, and connect at Panama with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's magnificent steamship GOLDEN AGE, J. T. Watkins, Commander, which will be in readiness and leave immediately for San Francisco.

The public are informed that P. M. S. CO. always have ONE or MORE EXTRA STEAMERS lying at Panama ready for sea, to avoid any possible detention of Passengers or mails.

For passage apply to I. W. RAYMOND, at the only office of the Companies, No. 177 West-st., corner Warren-st., New-York.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Owing to the detention by fog of the steamship EMPIRE CITY for two days off Sandy Hook, the sailing of the California mail steamer of 20th is postponed to SATURDAY, 22d inst., at 2 P. M.

M. O. ROBERTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Governor of the State of New-York, at the Capitol at Albany, on the 3d of January next, for pardon of WILLIAM LAYTON, who was convicted of highway robbery at the January term of the Court of Sessions in the City of New-York in the year 1855.—Dated New-York, Nov. 27, 1855.

CHARLOTT LAYTON.

TO LET.

SHELL ROAD TO LET.—Sealed proposals will be received until Saturday, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for hiring the road of the Newtown and Newtown Bridge and Turnpike Road Company, from Jan. 1, 1856, to May 1, 1857. Said road is located in the township of Newtown, and city of Brooklyn, and is the main Shell Road thoroughfare from the latter place to Newtown, Flushing, &c. Also, to let, from March 1, 1856, to May 1, 1859, the Hotel near the bridge, on said road, by proposals as above. All communications will be addressed to the subscriber.

A. BETTS, Secretary.

Newtown, Dec. 7, 1855. Newtown, Queens County.

The time for receiving proposals is extended to Saturday the 22d inst.

HOUSE TO LET.—A small three-story dwelling-house, No. 311 Thirtieth-st., near the 9th-av. Railroad, in a quiet, respectable neighborhood. Has gas and Croton water pipes. Apply to H. A. BOGERT, No. 54 Wall-st., third floor, front.

REMOVAL.—GILEAD A. SMITH has removed to No. 23 William-st., in rear of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company. The suite of rooms lately occupied by him, No. 3 Wall-st., are to rent—suitable for a banker or Insurance Company. Apply as above, or to the Janitor, on the premises.

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LAND OFFICE.—For the purchase and sale of real estate at DUBUQUE, IOWA. Government lands purchased either by warrants or cash. The subscriber will keep constantly in the field a competent surveyor who will give an accurate description of each piece of land he proposes to enter. To all wishing to enter lands, information will be cheerfully given. Land warrants bought and sold.

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Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Dubuque.

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UNITED STATES PASSPORTS—Issued by J. B. NONES, Notary Public, U. S. Commissioner and Commissioner of all the States, No. 132 Warren-st. Naturalized citizens must produce certificates. Also, Bounty Land, Pensions, Extra Pay, &c., procured by J. B. N.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA—U. S. Mail Line—The new and splendid steamship AUGUSTA, Thos. Lyon, Commander, will leave New-York for Savannah, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely. Bills of lading signed by the clerk on board. For freight, apply on board, or for passage to

SAMUEL L. MITCHILL, No. 13 Broadway.

Cabin passage to Savannah $25; for Florida, through tickets to Jacksonville, $31; Palatka, $33. Large and commodious steamers leave Savannah for Florida three times a week, connecting with the steamers from New-York on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS. The steamer ALABAMA, Geo. R. Schench, Commander, will succeed the above, and leave on SATURDAY, Dec. 22.

FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH AND PETERSBURG—The U. S. Mail Steamship ROANOKE, Captain Thomas Skinner, will leave for the above ports on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Dec. 19, leaving Pier No. 13, N. R., at 3 o'clock. Freight taken for the above places and the interior of North Carolina. No freight taken for Richmond, but passengers will be forwarded there by railroad from City Point, as heretofore. Freight for Norfolk and Richmond can be shipped by the JAMESTOWN every Saturday. Passage and fare, with state room, to Norfolk, $8; Petersburg and Richmond, $10; Lynchburg, $14. Apply to LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 33 Broadway.

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FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE—The United States Mail Steamer ARAGO, D. Lines, Commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton, to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock M., from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st.

Price of Passage—First Cabin ... $130
Price of Passage—Second Cabin ... 75

Luggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "below."

No freight will be taken after Thursday, 20th.

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FOR HAVANA AND NEW-ORLEANS—The United States Mail steamship CAHAWBA, J. D. Bulloch, Commander, will begin to receive freight on THURSDAY, Dec. 20, and sail for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M. precisely, from her pier, No. 27 N. R., foot of Robinson-st.

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CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.—CASH CAPITAL $250,000.—Office No. 52 Wall-st., opposite the Merchants' Exchange. This Company continues to insure Merchandise, Buildings, Household Furniture, Vessels in Port, their Cargoes, &c., &c. against loss or damage by fire, on the most favorable terms.

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HUGH LAING, President.

JAMES B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.
JOHN BARRY, Surveyor.

NEW AMSTERDAM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 7 Wall-st.—At an election held on the 3d inst., the following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:

David S. Manners,	Charles Shields,	A. H. Wallis,
Francis Many,	John Westfall,	Wm. F. Bearns,
Peter Duryee,	Claus Doscher,	Henry Lüers,
Henry A. Boorаem,	James G. Powers,	James Harrison,
John C. Kohlsaat,	John Wheaton,	Sidney Cornell,
William T. Hall,	Leander Darling,	Nich's D. Herder,
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Herm'n Lohmeyer,	R. C. Korner,	Francis Bolting,
Henry J. Beers,	John H. Drake,	J. H. Imbusch.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board, DAVID S. MANNERS, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

W. H. DUSENBERRY, Secretary.

New-York, Dec. 11 1855.

No. 146 Broadway, Dec., 1855.

NOTICE TO ALL WHO ARE CONTEMPLATING LIFE INSURANCE.—MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The second triennial division of the Manhattan Life Insurance will be made on the 1st of January, 1857, and as none can participate in such dividend unless insured more than one year, it is highly important that application for insurance be made before the the 1st January proximo.

The highly favorable condition of the Company renders it very probable that a handsome dividend will be allotted.

Applications made during the present month will date as of this year. N. D. MORGAN, President.

G. Y. WEMPLE, Secretary.

THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Offices Nos. 9 Wall-st. and 236 Greenwich-st. Cash Capital $200,000, with a surplus, insures buildings, merchandise, furniture, vessels in port and their cargoes, and other property, against loss or damage by fire.

MARTIN L. CROWELL, Sec. MASON THOMPSON, Pres.

BANK NOTICES.

BANK NOTICE.—MECHANICS AND FARMERS' BANK, PUTNAM COUNTY.—BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, May 27, 1854.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to SAMUEL WASHBURN, an individual banker, (Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, Carmel, Putnam County,) must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York for payment, within two years from the date of this notice, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said banker will be given up to him.

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MECHANICS' BANK OF WATERTOWN.—BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Aug. 30, 1854.—Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to HENRY KEEP, an individual banker, (Mechanics' Bank of Watertown, Jefferson County,) must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York for payment, within two years from the date of this notice, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said banker will be given up.

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MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION—3d-av., corner 9th-st., for the benefit of all classes of persons.

Interest at the rate of six per cent. allowed on deposits from $1 to $500. Bank open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 8 P. M.

ISAAC SMITH, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of JOHN POWERS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dec. 10, 1855.

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Office Receiver of Taxes, Nov. 22, 1855.

TAXES, 1855.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That one per cent. will be added on the 1st day of December on all taxes remaining unpaid, and that a further addition of one per cent. will be made on the 15th day of December.

Notice is also hereby given, that on the 1st day of January next, interest will be added on all taxes then remaining unpaid, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the 3d day of September, 1855.

HARVEY HART, Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF SACRAMENTO ... [illegible]
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers, No. ... Wall-st.

LOAN FOR $4,500,000.—For the ... Stock, due January 1, 1868 and for ... Sinking Fund, under Article ... The Commissioners of the Canal Fund ... act entitled "An Act to ... [illegible] ... Article Seven of the Constitution, hereby give notice that Sealed Proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the 19th day of December next at ... o'clock ... of that day, for a loan of FOUR MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, for which ... Certificates of Stock will be issued in the name of the People of the State of New-York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund, under Article Seven of the Constitution, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each year, and the principal reimbursable on the 1st day of January, 1875. It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to take the whole if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the interest of the State. The proposals may be for the whole or any part of said Loan ... [illegible] All proposals to be sealed up and indorsed "Loan for the Sinking Fund," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department, Albany. The money will be required to be paid, five per cent. on the acceptance of the proposal and the balance on the 15th day of December next, at the State Bank in the city of Albany, or at the Manhattan Bank, in the City of New-York, but the money will be received and the stock issued at any time before, if desired, after the award of the loan is made. Payments to be made by depositing the money to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State, on account of the Canal Fund," in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, New-York, or in the New-York State Bank, in the city of Albany. Interest on the Loan will commence on the 1st day of January next, and the holders of the stock residing in the First and Second Judicial Districts, and those residing out of the State, will receive the interest on the stock held by them, quarterly, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York; and all other stockholders at the New-York State Bank, in the city of Albany.—Dated Canal Department, Albany, Nov. 20, 1855.

HENRY J. RAYMOND, Lieut. Governor.
JAS. M. COOK, Comptroller.
E. W. LEAVENWORTH, Sec'y of State.
E. G. SPAULDING, Treasurer.

Office of the New-York and New-Haven R. R. Co., No. 1 Hanover-st.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—Holders of 7 per cent. Bonds of this Company are hereby notified that in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, passed at its last May session, the Treasurer is authorized and prepared to exchange for the outstanding Bonds bearing 7 per cent. interest, ... secured by mortgage, bonds, authorized by the before-mentioned act, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and secured by an only mortgage on the Company's road, franchises, &c. Said exchange will be made at this office until further notice.—By order of the Directors.

WM. BEMENT, Treasurer.

New-York, Oct. 19, 1855.

New-York, Dec. 5.

NOTICE to the Bondholders of the Mansfield and Sandusky City, Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark, and Columbus and Lake Erie Railroad Companies.—The Committee of Bondholders appointed at a meeting held here in July last, have obtained from the court in Ohio a further extension of time to Jan. 1, 1856, to complete the proposed arrangement; and the remaining Bondholders who have not signed the agreement are desired to do so prior to that date, and to send to the Committee the amounts they hold, giving a description of the Bonds, that the holders may be known to the Committee. Any information in regard to the progress being made, can be had on application to R. W. GIBSON, No. 29 Pearl-st.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK—No. 40 Wall-st.—CAPITAL $1,000,000.—This Company is a legal depository for moneys paid into Court, and is authorized to act as guardian and receiver of estates.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, which may be made ... any Court in this State, including Surrogate's ... per cent. Also, from individuals or corporations for a period of six months, or on 10 days' notice, 5 per cent. For a less period, or payable at shorter notice, 4 per cent.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, President.

JOHN A. STEWART, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, C. C. & C. R. R. Co., Cleveland, Dec. 5, 1855.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual Meeting for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1856.

H. C. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati R. R. Co., Cleveland, Dec. 5, 1855.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at Cleveland on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1856.

H. C. MARSHALL, Secretary.

$5,000 WANTED—On first mortgage real estate security. Any person having that amount in cash, can have it securely invested as above, at 7 per cent. per annum, together with a salary of $... per year for compensation for easy services. Responsible parties having the money, and none others, may address, for one week, PERMANENT, Times Office.

$5,000 WANTED—ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, for one or more years, on good City property worth more than double the amount. Any person having the above sum will please address I. G., Union-square Post-office.

STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD—On commission only, and business paper and loans negotiated, by E. C. CROMMELIN, No. 10 Wall-st., office of Wheeler Bros. & Co.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD STOCK regularly bought and sold by

E. WHITEHOUSE, SON & MORISON,
No. 54 William-st., corner of Pine.

ADVANCES ON RAILROAD IRON—In store, or in transit to the West, made by

JOHN E. MURRAY, No. 44 Wall-st.

DIVIDENDS.

Office Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Co., Cleveland, Dec. 12, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—At a meeting of the Directors of the CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, held this day, a dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company from the net earnings of the road for six months, ending Dec. 31, was declared payable to the Stockholders on and after Jan. 2, 1856, in Cleveland, at the office of the Treasurer, and in New-York, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO. The transfer books in Cleveland and New-York will be closed from Dec. 20 to Jan. 10. By order of the Board, T. P. HANDY, Treasurer.

Office of Brooklyn City Railroad Co., Brooklyn, Dec. 15, 1855.

A DIVIDEND—Of four per cent. on the capital stock of this Company paid in prior to this date, has been declared out of the earnings for the six months ending 31st inst., payable at the office of the Company, No. 12 Fulton-st., on the 2d of January next. The transfer book will be closed from 25th Dec. to 2d January inclusive.

Holders of scrip stock will be permitted to make their stock full from 3d to 5th of January, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

CHARLES C. BETTS, Secretary.

Office of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Corner of Broadway and Grand-street, New-York, Nov. 28, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent. for the last six months, payable on and after the first day of December next. The transfer book will be closed from the 20th inst. until the day of payment.

A. L. STAATS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company have declared a dividend of five per cent., payable in the Stock of the Company. The fractional parts of a share will be paid in cash, at the rate of 90 per cent., payable at the office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, No. 23 William-st., on and after the 17th inst.

Pacific Bank, New-York, Nov. 28, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock, payable to the stockholders on and after the 1st of December next. The transfer books will be closed from the 22d to the 30th inst., inclusive. By order of the Board. J. CAMPBELL, Jr., Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of the HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, have declared a dividend of fifteen per cent., payable on and after MONDAY, the 3d day of December, 1855. HENRY A. OAKLEY, New-York, Nov. 26, 1855. Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—Office of the NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6 Wall-st., New-York, Dec. 4, 1855.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of eight per cent., payable on demand. R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The interest due Jan. 1, 1856, in the City of New-York, on the California 7 per cent. Civil Fund Bonds, will be paid on and after that date at the office of JOHN COOK, Jr., No. 31 Broadway.

OILS AND PAINTS.

COBURN'S EXTRA OIL, FOR MACHINERY AND BURNING is unsurpassed by any other. It burns brilliantly, and lasts as long as Sperm. Will not gum machinery, and is an A No. 1 Oil, and so pronounced by Engineers and others who have used it for many years. For sale, in barrels 30 to 40 gallons each, by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

BRIDGEWATER PAINT—The best article known for roofs of houses, decks and bottoms of vessels, and outside work generally, being a perfect protection against the action of the atmosphere. For sale at the Company's Depot, No. 96 Water-st.

IRON, HARDWARE, &c.

HUDSON PIG IRON.—No. 1 ... will ... same ... and is superior for all purposes to Scotch Pig. Other numbers are excellent for foundry, &c. For sale by the Company's agent, JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

ADIRONDAC PIG IRON FOR CAR WHEELS, &c.—For sale by the Company's agent, JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

O. AMES & SON'S SHOVELS AND SPADES.—For sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE.—A large assortment at No. 41 Beekman-st., near William-st., will be sold on easy terms, and at reduced prices to close a concern.

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

Published in the Daily Times by Order of the State Superintendent of the Banking Department.

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. S. Oakley, Cashier of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. S. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$684,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Specie	30,783 00
Average amount of Circulation	92,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits	461,757 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Geo. D. Arthur, Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Edwin F. Corey, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$4,272,[illegible] 18
Average amount of Specie	1,130,[illegible] 81
Average amount of Circulation—notes of late Bank	57,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,450,[illegible] 29

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Jas. Punnett, Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. PUNNETT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$8,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Henry F. Vail, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	116,455 63
Average amount of Circulation	104,729 67
Average amount of Deposits	1,030,861 56

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, George Ellis, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$6,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	816,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	217,391 00
Average amount of Deposits	3,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. H. Meeker, Assistant Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. MEEKER, Assistant Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,512,349 60
Average amount of Specie	126,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Circulation	73,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,[illegible] 19

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Isaac Seymour, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Edwin F. Corey, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Robert H. Lowry, Cashier of the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. LOWRY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Edwin F. Corey, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	151,613 00
Average amount of Deposits	2,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Edward Withers, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. WITHERS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
A. G. Gerham, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE BOWERY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$847,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	51,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	171,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	794,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Nathaniel G. Bradford, Cashier of the BOWERY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. G. BRADFORD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Jas. L. [illegible], Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	85,151 14
Average amount of Circulation	224,600 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,117,891 48

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, John L. Everitt, Cashier of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Martinus Hanna, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$327,179 94
Average amount of Specie	35,713 00
Average amount of Circulation	104,556 00
Average amount of Deposits	122,873 34

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, C. S. Vandershoof, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. VANDERSHOOF, Cashier.
Sworn to before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
R. H. Ring, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,404,[illegible] 40
Average amount of Specie	90,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	64,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits	845,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Benedict Lewis, Jr., Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. LEWIS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
George G. Taylor, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	37,009 [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	133,173 00
Average amount of Deposits	329,409 78

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, O. H. Schreiner, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. H. SCHREINER.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
S. L. H. Ward, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,274,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	393,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Circulation	259,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,080,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. Q. Jones, President of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. Q. JONES, President.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1855.
Henry C. Banks, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	137,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	505,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. R. Comstock, Cashier of the CITIZENS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. R. COMSTOCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
George G. Taylor, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	1,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible], Cashier of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
[illegible], Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. [illegible], Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$3,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	74,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	1,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. T. Hooker, Cashier of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. T. HOOKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
E. F. Corey, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,505,[illegible] 75
Average amount of Specie	116,036 00
Average amount of Circulation	85,777 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. A. Platt, Cashier of the CORN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. PLATT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Smith E. Lane, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$411,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Specie	25,946 00
Average amount of Circulation	26,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits	240,[illegible] 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Wm. P. Ballow, Cashier of the EAST RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. P. BALLOW, Cashier.
Sworn to before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Thos. Macfarlan, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,[illegible] 26
Average amount of Specie	198,156 27
Average amount of Circulation	130,908 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,178,671 34

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Wm. J. Lane, Cashier of the FULTON BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. J. LANE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 15, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$546,606 20
Average amount of Specie	40,022 20
Average amount of Circulation	12,792 00
Average amount of Deposits	349,816 63

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William Hawes, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing statement is a correct one, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn to before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Jas. Harrison, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$642,687 38
Average amount of Specie	66,300 47
Average amount of Circulation	39,548 00
Average amount of Deposits	461,030 15

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Geo. A. Clark, Assistant Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
John C. Birch, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,298,430 00
Average amount of Specie	61,114 29
Average amount of Circulation	114,200 00
Average amount of Deposits	726,061 89

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Thos. L. Taylor, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
W. C. Mumford, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$147,630 85
Average amount of Specie	222,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	289,277 66

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, George E. Conover, Cashier of the IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. E. CONOVER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Thos. I. Cornell, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	25,147 00
Average amount of Circulation	91,798 00
Average amount of Deposits	136,[illegible] 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William Stebbins, Cashier of the ISLAND CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
WM. STEBBINS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
J. L. Haley, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$683,295 48
Average amount of Specie	41,613 08
Average amount of Circulation	126,639 00
Average amount of Deposits	460,955 60

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. V. H. Bertholf, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
DAN. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Jno. Hegeman, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,747,381 18
Average amount of Specie	188,219 53
Average amount of Circulation	296,273 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,250,417 48

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Thomas R. Acly, Cashier of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. R. ACLY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—Of the average daily balance of the following accounts, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$4,531,478 13
Average amount of Specie	492,933 00
Average amount of Circulation	387,753 02
Average amount of Deposits	3,030,933 58

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, James M. Morrison, Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. MORRISON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Edwin F. Corey, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$761,903 80
Average amount of Specie	45,305 80
Average amount of Circulation	97,342 00
Average amount of Deposits	507,989 13

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. C. Beach, Cashier of the MARINE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. BEACH, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,632,227 61
Average amount of Specie	65,279 13
Average amount of Circulation	119,044 00
Average amount of Deposits	751,684 70

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Robert H. Haydock, Cashier of the Market Bank, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$5,669,539 09
Average amount of Specie	836,671 14
Average amount of Circulation	336,043 27
Average amount of Deposits	4,494,639 74

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Gideon De Angelis, Cashier of the Mechanics' Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,090,971 99
Average amount of Specie	92,851 89
Average amount of Circulation	196,404 00
Average amount of Deposits	621,[illegible] 61

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, John J. Stephens, Cashier of the Mechanics' Banking Association, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN J. STEPHENS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Edwin F. Corey, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 15, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	103,[illegible] 00
Average amount of deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. D. Brown, Cashier of the MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. D. BROWN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
John M. Devoy, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$2,171,[illegible] 10
Average amount of Specie	151,[illegible] 14
Average amount of Circulation	99,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,494,401 89

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. Blake, Cashier of the MERCANTILE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. BLAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
C. B. Wheeler, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$6,179,264 00
Average amount of Specie	938,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	136,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits	4,121,471 89

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Augustus E. Silliman, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. E. SILLIMAN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$2,459,770 10
Average amount of Specie	126,138 22
Average amount of Circulation, including that of the late Bank	104,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,674,580 68

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. Oakley, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Jno. Hegeman, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$4,[illegible] 95
Average amount of Specie	671,124 73
Average amount of Circulation	92,078 00
Average amount of Deposits	3,624,305 09

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Henry Meigs, Jr., Cashier of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. MEIGS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Edward A. Stansbury, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,476,861 71
Average amount of Specie	139,402 08
Average amount of Circulation	161,169 00
Average amount of Deposits	869,896 58

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, B. T. Hoogland, Cashier of the NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. T. HOOGLAND, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Edwin F. Corey, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$250,974 10
Average amount of Specie	9,722 03
Average amount of Circulation	72,213 00
Average amount of Deposits	116,820 12

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Charles A. Macy, President of the NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES A. MACY, President.
Affirmed before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$403,337 64
Average amount of Specie	24,530 30
Average amount of Circulation	25,516 00
Average amount of Deposits	122,376 73

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Frederick T. Hayes, Cashier of the NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
F. T. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
John Anderson, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible] 34
Average amount of Specie	11,616 39
Average amount of Circulation	126,310 00
Average amount of Deposits	173,888 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. B. Halstead, Cashier of the NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
John Phillips, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH RIVER BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,654,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	89,104 [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	170,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. B. Hays, Cashier of the NORTH RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. B. HAYS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Edw'd N. Rogers, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE OCEAN BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,572,924 92
Average amount of Specie	122,096 96
Average amount of Circulation	196,518 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,029,262 74

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Parker Handy, Cashier of the OCEAN BANK of the City of New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
PARKER HANDY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
John Phillips, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENTAL BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$529,250 49
Average amount of Specie	33,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Circulation	96,870 00
Average amount of Deposits	318,161 29

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Washington A. Hall, Cashier of the ORIENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
W. A. HALL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Samuel Jessup, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$655,120 75
Average amount of Specie	65,961 40
Average amount of Circulation	114,180 00
Average amount of Deposits	588,340 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. Campbell, Jr., Cashier of the PACIFIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
J. CAMPBELL, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Wm. Lee, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLES' BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending December 15, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$803,308 30
Average amount of Specie	37,246 80
Average amount of Circulation	150,557 00
Average amount of Deposits	377,514 69

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Godfrey W. Leake, Cashier of the PEOPLE'S BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. W. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Wm. E. Shay, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$3,280,641 93
Average amount of Specie	294,380 62
Average amount of Circulation	100,283 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,867,003 86

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, P. M. Bryson, Cashier of the PHENIX BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. M. BRYSON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Thos. S. Sommers, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$682,667 00
Average amount of Specie	42,819 00
Average amount of Circulation	92,933 00
Average amount of Deposits	373,135 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Arch'd Parkhurst, Cashier of the ST. NICHOLAS BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th of December, 1855.
J. Hillyer, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,106,761 15
Average amount of Specie	106,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	118,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	581,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Alfred S. Fraser, Cashier of the SEVENTH WARD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. S. FRASER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	78,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	102,794 00
Average amount of Deposits	712,[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. A. Kissam, Cashier of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
Samuel F. Bell, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,540,513 44
Average amount of Specie	97,035 [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	200,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	757,[illegible] 11

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Richard Berry, Cashier of the TRADESMEN'S BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
E. B. Fellows, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending the 15th day of December, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$3,562,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	380,039 [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	161,897 00
Average amount of Deposits	2,278,518 29

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. H. Arthur, Cashier of the UNION BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 17th day of December, 1855.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

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Wednesday, Dec. 26 ... 1855	Saturday, Dec. 29 ... 1855
Saturday, Jan. 5 ... 1856	Saturday, Jan. 12 ... 1856
Saturday, Jan. 19 ... 1856	Wednesday, Jan. 23 ... 1856
Saturday, Feb. 2 ... 1856	Wednesday, Feb. 6 ... 1856
Saturday, Feb. 16 ... 1856	Wednesday, Feb. 20 ... 1856
Saturday, Mar. 1 ... 1856	Wednesday, Mar. 5 ... 1856
Saturday, Mar. 15 ... 1856	Wednesday, Mar. 19 ... 1856
Saturday, Mar. 29 ... 1856	Wednesday, Apr. 2 ... 1856
Saturday, Apr. 12 ... 1856	Wednesday, Apr. 16 ... 1856
Saturday, Apr. 26 ... 1856	Wednesday, Apr. 30 ... 1856
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	Wednesday, June 11 ... 1856

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St. Louis,	Galena,	Forest King,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—ROBERT ROBBINS, against ARCHIBALD B. TRIPLER.—Summons for money demand on contract. (Com. not ser.)—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at his office in the City Hall, of said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at our office, No. 46 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one thousand and twenty-one dollars and thirty-two cents, with interest from the 1st day of July, 1855, besides the costs of this action.—Dated Nov. 10, 1855.
SPEIR & NASH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
The complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 12th day of November, 1855. n13-law6wTu*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN C. THWING, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at the office of C. & E. W. THWING, No. 22 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 7th day of April next.—Dated New-York, Oct. 1, 1855.
CHARLES THWING, EBEN'R THWING, WILLIAM THWING, } Adm'rs.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GABRIEL A. ARNOUX, late of the City of New-York, merchant, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of THAYER & ARNOUX, No. 150 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of February next.—Dated New-York, July 30, 1855.
A. ARNOUX, WM. HENRY ARNOUX, } Administrators.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN C. DE RUYTER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of T. JAMES GLOVER, No. 129 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of May next.—Dated New-York, Nov. 12, 1855.
JOHN DE RUYTER, C. F. VAN BLANKENSTEYN, ERNEST CAYLUS, } Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against SAMUEL THOMPSON, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, the Executors, at the store of SAMUEL THOMPSON'S NEPHEW, No. 275 Pearl-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 28th day of February next.—Dated Aug. 30, 1855.
JOSEPH WALKER, JOHN W. MASON, } Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against HENRY WRIGHT, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators, at the store of J. M. Shepherd, No. 58 Beekman-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 24th day of January next.—Dated July 16, 1855.
MARIA F. WRIGHT, JAMES M. SHEPHERD, } Administrators.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ISAAC H. BRIANT, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the [illegible], in the City of New-York, on or before the 7th day of April next.—Dated New-York, Oct. 1, 1855.
MARY E. BRIANT, Administratrix.
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RAILROADS.

CHICAGO, [illegible].—The Through Ticket and Freight Office of the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD, and their Railroad and Steamboat connections to Chicago, Milwaukee, Galena, Burlington, St. Louis, Cairo and all points West and Southwest, via Suspension Bridge, Buffalo or Oswego, is at No. 173 Broadway, New-York, corner of Cortlandt-st.
DARIUS CLARK, Agent.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—Note Changes from Bill of Dec. 1.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT FOR ALBANY, TROY AND THE WEST.—Note Changes particularly of Trains stopping at Way Stations.—Ticket Offices: City Hall Station, corner White and Centre sts., Broome-st., and 26th-st., in 4th-av.—On and after MONDAY, Dec. 17, trains will run as follows, Sundays excepted:

COURSE NORTH.
Leave City Hall Station, 7 A. M. Williams' Bridge train, stopping at Yorkville, 109th-st., Harlem, Mott Haven, Melrose, Morrisania and Fordham.
Leave corner White and Centre sts., 8 A. M. Mail train for Albany, stopping at Harlem, Williams' Bridge, and all stations north.
Leave City Hall Station, 9 A. M. Williams' Bridge train, stopping at Yorkville, 83d-st., 109th-st., Harlem, Mott Haven, Melrose, Morrisania and Fordham.
Leave 26th-st. Station, 12 M. White Plains train, stopping at all stations above 42d-st. where tickets are sold.
Leave City Hall Station, 2:15 P. M. Williams' Bridge train, stopping at Yorkville, Harlem, Mott Haven, Melrose, Morrisania and Fordham.
Leave City Hall Station, 2:45 P. M. Dover Plains train, stopping at all stations where tickets are sold. Way passengers going north will take this train to Dover Plains.
Leave corner White and Centre sts., 4 P. M. Way Express for Albany, stopping at Harlem, Williams' Bridge, White Plains, and all stations above as designated on Time Table.
Leave City Hall Station, 4:30 P. M. White Plains train, stopping at Yorkville, 109th-st., and all stations where tickets are sold.
Leave City Hall Station, 5:30 P. M. White Plains train, stopping at all stations where tickets are sold.
Leave City Hall Station, 6:15 P. M. White Plains train, stopping at Yorkville, 109th-st., and all stations where tickets are sold.
Leave City Hall Station, 8 P. M. Williams' Bridge train, stopping at all stations where tickets are sold.
Leave City Hall Station, 11:30 P. M. Williams' Bridge train, stopping at Yorkville, 109th-st., Harlem, Mott Haven, Melrose, Morrisania and Fordham. Two evenings in a week—Wednesday and Saturday.

COURSE SOUTH.
5 A. M. White Plains train, stopping at all stations where tickets are sold.
6 A. M. Dover Plains train, stopping at all stations north and at Fordham.
6:40 A. M. Williams' Bridge train, stopping at Fordham, Morrisania, Melrose, Mott Haven, Harlem, 109th-st., 92d-st., and Yorkville.
9:15 A. M. White Plains train, stopping at 109th-st. and all stations where tickets are sold.
10:25 A. M. Williams' Bridge train, stopping at Fordham, Morrisania, Melrose, Mott Haven, Harlem, 109th-st. and Yorkville.
Leave Albany at 6:15; 10:30 A. M. Way Mail from Chatham, stopping at all stations north and at Williams' Bridge.
1:30 P. M. Williams' Bridge train, stopping at Fordham, Morrisania, Melrose, Mott Haven, Harlem, 109th-st. and Yorkville.
3 P. M. White Plains train, stopping at 109th-st., and all stations where tickets are sold. Passengers by this train will be landed at 26th-st. station only.
Leave Albany at 8; 4:30 P. M. Albany Way Express train from Chatham, stopping at all stations north and at Williams' Bridge, as designated on Time-table.
6:15 P. M. Williams' Bridge train, stopping at Fordham, Morrisania, Melrose, Mott Haven, Harlem, 109th-st. and Yorkville.
6:45 P. M. White Plains train, stopping at all stations where tickets are sold.
9:35 P. M. Williams' Bridge train, stopping at all stations where tickets are sold two evenings in a week—Wednesday and Saturday.
8 A. M. Mail Train connects at Chatham with train for Albany, Troy and the West; also with trains for North Adams, Pittsfield, and the eastern towns generally. Returning, leave Albany at 9:15 A. M., and arrive in New-York at 4:30 P. M.
4 P. M. Albany Express connects at Chatham with train for Albany, Troy and the West, arriving at Albany at 11:15 P. M. in time for New-York Central train for the west and Troy. Returning, leave Albany at 3 P. M., and Chatham at 4:20 P. M., and arrive in New-York at 9:45 P. M.
SUNDAY ARRANGEMENT.—Only two trains on Sunday—8:30 A. M. from 27th-st., Passenger and Milk train for Millerton, stopping at all stations; 9:30 A. M. from 27th-st., Passenger train for White Plains, stopping at all stations. 5:30 A. M. train from Millerton, stopping at all stations, and arrive in New-York at 11:35 A. M.; 3:30 P. M. train from White Plains, stopping at all stations, and arrive in New-York at 5 P. M.
Commutation Tickets are good for all trains stopping.—All trains from City Hall Station will land and receive passengers at Canal-st., Bowery and Broome-st., Astor-place, 17th and 26th sts. Express trains from depot corner of White and Centre sts. will land and receive passengers at Broome and 26th sts. only.
The regular Freight train leaves at 6 A. M., the Way Freight train between New-York and White Plains at 12 M.
Freight received for stations north of White Plains, at the depot corner of Centre and White sts., and 26th-st., 4th-av., until 5 P. M.
Freight received for stations south of White Plains, at the depot corner of Centre and White sts., until 5 P. M., and 26th-st., 4th-av., until 10 A. M.
The freight received at Centre-st. depot for stations south of White Plains will not be forwarded until the following day.
Freight for Albany received daily until 5 P. M., at depot corner White and Centre sts., New-York.
J. NOTTINGHAM, Superintendent.
Office, No. 1 Centre-st.
W. J. CAMPELL, Ass't Sup. & Gen. Fght. Agent.
New-York, Dec. 17, 1855. Office, 32d-st. Station.

AMERICAN LAKE SHORE RAILROAD LINE, COMPOSED OF BUFFALO AND ERIE, CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROADS.—Connecting with Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, the quickest and best route to Chicago, St. Louis, &c. Passengers ticketed to Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Dayton, Springfield, Fort Wayne, Bellefontaine, Tiffin, Findley, Sandusky, &c.
SPRING ARRANGEMENT—MONDAY, May 7, 1855.—Express Mail.—Leaves Buffalo at 7 A. M., Cleveland, 2:45 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, &c., connecting at Toledo with 8:45 P. M. train of M. S. Railroad, reaching Chicago at 8 next morning, connecting with trains of Chicago and Mississippi Railroad, reaching St. Louis at 11:23 P. M.
Lightning Express.—Leaves Buffalo at 10:40 P. M., Cleveland 5:30 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, &c., reaching Toledo at 10:20 P. M., Chicago 9 A. M., Cincinnati 7 A. M.
Night Express.—Leaves Buffalo at 9:30 P. M., Cleveland 6:10 A. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c. Passengers by this train reach Toledo at 10:30 A. M., Cincinnati 5:30 P. M., and Chicago at 9:30 P. M., in season to take the train of Chicago and Mississippi Railroad for Alton, from which place they take steamer, reaching St. Louis at 2:45 P. M. on following day; also, connecting at Chicago with Chicago and Rock Island, Galena and Aurora, Illinois and Wisconsin, and Illinois Central Roads.

ALSO FROM CLEVELAND.
Steamboat Express.—Leaving on arrival of steamers from Buffalo, at 6:45 A. M., reaching Sandusky at 12:30 A. M., Toledo 2 P. M., Cincinnati 8 P. M., Chicago 3 A. M.
Accommodation for Sandusky.—Leaves at 4:15 P. M.
Night Passenger for Sandusky.—Leaves 9:30 P. M., reaching Sandusky at 1:30 A. M., Toledo 4:30 A. M., Chicago 9:30 P. M., connecting with Evening Trains for Rock Island, St. Louis, Galena, &c.
Through tickets can be procured at the principal Railroad Ticket Offices.
E. B. PHILLIPS, Superintendent.
Office of the Cleveland and Toledo R. R. Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio, May 3, 1855.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1855, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.:
Buffalo Express at 7 A. M., for Buffalo direct, without change of baggage or cars. At Hornellsville this Train connects with a Way Train for Dunkirk and all Stations on the Western Division. Mail, at 8:15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. Passengers by this Train will remain over night at Owego, and proceed the next morning. Rockland Passenger, at 3:30 P. M. (from foot of Chambers-st.) via Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Newburg and Otisville, and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. Emigrant, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. On Sunday, one Express Train at 5 P. M. These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.
D. C. McCALLUM,
General Superintendent.

NEW INLAND ROUTE—TO PROVIDENCE, TAUNTON, NEW-BEDFORD, &c., via PROVIDENCE, HARTFORD AND FISHKILL RAILROAD. Express train leaves Hartford after arrival of express train of New-York and New-Haven and New-Haven, Hartford and Springfield Railroads from New-York at 8 o'clock A. M., arriving at Providence at 3:30 P. M., connecting with trains for Taunton, New-Bedford, Boston, Worcester, &c.
Morning Train leaves Providence at 8:15 and reaches Hartford to connect with express train for New-Haven and New-York.
Trains run also as follows:
Hartford for Providence 7:15 A. M., arriving at 10:30 A. M.; connecting with trains for Taunton, New-Bedford, &c.
Providence for Hartford 3:15 P. M., arriving 7 P. M.; connecting with express train for New-Haven and New-York.
Waterbury for Hartford 7:30 A. M. and 1:04 P. M.
Hartford for Waterbury 10:10 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
For local trains and other connections see Pathfinder Railway Guide.
Trains arrive at and leave same stations at Hartford and Providence as those of Roads connecting as above.
J. W. BACON, Agent, Hartford.
I. A. BROOKS, Agent, Providence.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—Trains leave Chambers-st. daily, for Albany and Troy.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1855, the trains will run as follows: Express Train 7 A. M., connecting with Northern and Western Trains. Mail Train 9:30 A. M. Through Way Train, 12 M. Express Train 5 P. M. For Hudson 3:30 P. M. For Poughkeepsie—Way, Freight and Passenger Train, 12:30 P. M. For Peekskill, 5:30 P. M. For Sing Sing at 4:30 and 8 P. M. For Dobbs' Ferry, 9:15 and 11 A. M. The Dobbs' Ferry, Sing Sing, Peekskill and Hudson Trains stop at all the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. SUNDAY MAIL TRAIN at 4 P. M., from Canal-st., for Albany, stopping at all Mail Stations.
M. L. SYKES, Jr., Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.—In connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, opened to Mauch Chunk. WINTER ARRANGEMENT, commencing Nov. 19, 1855. Leave New-York for Mauch Chunk from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M. For Easton, at 7:30 A. M. and 3:15 P. M. For Somerville, at 7:30 and 11:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:30 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, leaving New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7:30 and 11 A. M., 3 and 4 P. M.
JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD TO PHILADELPHIA.—From Pier No. 1 North River, two lines daily, at 6 A. M. to 2 P. M. Morning line at 6 A. M., by steamboat JOHN POTTER to South Amboy; thence by cars to way-places and Camden—fare $2 25. Express line 2 P. M., by JOHN POTTER to Amboy; thence direct to Camden by cars; through in five hours; fare $3. Way Accommodation and Emigrant line at 1 P. M.; fare $1 75. Emigrant line at 5 P. M.; fare $1 50.
[illegible], Agent.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD.—[illegible] Trains for Boston and the East leave corner of 4th-av. and 27th-st. [illegible] 8 A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M., 4 P. M. [illegible] Through tickets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. [illegible]

FLUSHING RAILROAD.—The steamboat ISLAND CITY leaves Fulton Ferry wharf, New-York, at 6½, 8 and 10 A. M.; 1, 4 and 6 P. M., stopping and exchanging passengers with the CARS at Hunter's Point, opposite 34th-st., which leave Flushing at the same hours. Persons can go to Flushing by any of these trains and return by the next or any succeeding train. Through in 45 minutes. Fare 25 cents.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINE.—Travelers for CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, GALENA, and all points West and Southwest, can obtain through tickets, and all information in regard to fare, &c., either by the New-York and Erie Railroad, or New-York Central Railroad, by application at the Company's Office, No. 193 Broadway, corner Dey-st.
JOHN F. PORTER, General Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the OPENING OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, where not already opened, from the Hudson River to the East River, and [illegible] such parts thereof as are within the new Central Park, in the City of New-York.
We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:
First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to GEORGE B. SMITH, our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 3 Tryon-row, in this City, on or before the 12th day of January, 1856.
Second.—That any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by the said estimate and assessment, will be heard in opposition to the same, before us, at the same place, at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of January, 1856.
Third.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our Report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's Office of the City and County of New-York, there to remain until Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1856.
Fourth.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All that tract or district of land bounded on the northwest by the easterly line of the Third-avenue, on the southeast by the East River, on the northeast by the centre line of the blocks between Sixty-seventh-street and Sixty-eighth-street, and on the southwest by the centre line of the blocks between Sixty-seventh-street and Sixty-sixth-street. And also all that certain district of land bounded on the southeast by the westerly line of the Eighth-avenue, on the northwest partly by the Hudson River Railroad and partly by the Hudson River, on the northeast by the centre line of the blocks between Sixty-seventh-street and Sixty-eighth-street, and on the southwest by the centre line of the blocks between Sixty-seventh-street and Sixty-sixth-street.
Fifth.—That our Report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the City Hall in the said City on Saturday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1856, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said Report be confirmed.
New-York, Dec. 3, 1855.
GEO. B. SMITH, CLARENCE D. SACKETT, MATTHIAS BLOODGOOD, } Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the OPENING OF SIXTY-FOURTH-STREET, from the Hudson River to the East River, (except such parts as lie within the boundaries of the Central Park,) in the City of New-York.
We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:
First.—That we have completed our Estimate and Assessment, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to JONATHAN NATHAN, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 51 Chambers-street, (second story, front room,) in this City, on or before the 17th day of January, 1856.
Second.—That any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by the said Estimate and Assessment, will be heard in opposition to the same, before us, at the same place, at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 19th day of January, 1856.
Third.—That the Abstract of the said Estimate and Assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's Office of the City and County of New-York, there to remain until Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1856.
Fourth.—That the limits embraced by the Assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situated in the said City, between the line of the East River, and the easterly line or side of the Third-avenue, and extending on the northerly and southerly sides of 64th-st. to the middle of the blocks on either side thereof. And also all those other pieces or parcels of land situated in said City, between the westerly line or side of the Eighth-avenue and the line of the Hudson River, and extending on the northerly and southerly sides of Sixty-fourth-street to the middle of the blocks on either side thereof.
Fifth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in said City, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1856, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.
JONATHAN NATHAN, F. G. HOWARD, J. W. ALLEN, } Commissioners.
New-York, Dec. 10, 1855.

SUPREME COURT.—Kings County, (place of trial.)—SAMUEL WELLING, Plaintiff, against SILAS G. WEED, Robert L. Weed and Harriet, his wife, William B. Booz and Martha J., his wife, William Turnbull and Phenee M., his wife, Silas L. Weed, Caroline P. Weed, William T. Weed, Clara Myer, Jeremiah Mundell, Isaac Lockwood, Samuel I. [illegible], Susan Ann Weed, Dederick Nesbur, Richard Hilliard, William M. Hart, Richard H. Hopkins, Richard Hilliard, Jr., Richard D. Lathrop, Charles H. Luddington, John H. [illegible], Richard Rees, Adney L. Davis, Stephen [illegible] and Joseph Myers, defendants.—Summons for relief (Com. not ser.)—To the defendants above named:—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the City of Brooklyn, in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Canarsie, in the village of Jamaica, Queens County, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Oct. 12, 1855.
GILBERT SAYRES, Plaintiff's Attorney, Canal-st., Jamaica, L. I.
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SUPREME COURT.—JOSEPH FELLOWS against JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH, FRANCES SHUTTLEWORTH, The Hollister Bank of Buffalo, James P. Elghme, The Farmers' Bank of Saratoga County, William A. Chard, Morse Burtis, Hiram Johnson, Silas Oaks, William Pennels, Henry Sheather, Perrin Burdick, Alfred Martin, Mathew P. Read, Samuel F. Pratt, Pascal P. Pratt, Edward P. Beals, Luther Loomis, Samuel F. Lyman, Stephen S. Lee, The Troy Iron and Nail Factory, George Crocker, Jonathan B. [illegible], Alden P. Jones, Gurdon C. Coit, Samuel M. Welch, Thomas Prince, John W. Whitlock, James Kellogg, Oliver S. Carter, Edward Cowles, John Lock, Charles Lock and John Elghme.—To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in the city of Buffalo, State of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1855.—Dated Oct. 13, 1855.
WM. F. MILLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY against ROBERT SCHUYLER, GEORGE L. SCHUYLER, GEORGE R. I. BOWDOIN, SAMUEL I. M. BARLOW and RICHARD M. BLATCHFORD.—Summons.—To the defendant, ROBERT SCHUYLER: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 55 Wall-st., within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, June 12, 1855.
TRACY, POWERS & TALLMADGE, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 55 Wall-st.
The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 21st day of June, 1855.
TRACY, POWERS & TALLMADGE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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SUPREME COURT.—Kings County.—WILLIAM ALEXANDER against GEORGE A. DELOYNES.—To GEORGE A. DELOYNES—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at Brooklyn, on the 17th day of November, 1855, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office No. 122 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment for the sum of one hundred and five dollars, with interest from the 1st day of November, 1855, besides the costs of this action.—Dated November 12, 1855.
S. D. LEWIS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against JANE SUTPHEN, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, JOHN L. SPADER, at the Central Bank, in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 15th day of February next.—Dated Aug. [illegible], 1855.
JOHN L. SPADER, JEREMIAH V. SPADER, } Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against THOMAS JONES, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Administrator, at his store, [illegible], in the City of New-York, on or before the [illegible] day of February next.—Dated Aug. [illegible], 1855.
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MUNICIPAL.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

THE ALDERMEN.

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The Committee [illegible] upon the petition of the Trustees of Columbia College to close part of [illegible] between Fifth and Sixth avenues [illegible] of this measure. A draft of an [illegible], and a resolution annexed, stating [illegible] Common Council will unite with the Trustees in petitioning the Legislature for its passage. [illegible] argued in defence of the proposition, [illegible] opposed it, and the report was laid on [illegible].

PAVING GREENWICH-STREET CONTRACTS.

[illegible] report in favor of concurring with the Council [illegible] pave Greenwich-street with Belgian pavement, [illegible] to Murray, was laid on the table. [illegible] communication in reference to [illegible] contracts, was ordered on file; it [illegible] in September and is just reported.

COMPTROLLER'S MANUAL.

The customary preamble and resolution requesting [illegible] Clerk of the Board, to prepare the [illegible] for 1856, was adopted unanimously. The [illegible] likewise directed to furnish to each member [illegible] of the Revised Statutes, Davies' Digest, [illegible] of Offices, &c.

ALDERMAN HOWARD ON SALARIES AND VOORHIS.

The question of salaries and the increasing of [illegible] brought out a spicy talk. The point at issue was a motion to put up the pay of the Clerks in the Repairs and Lamps Office.

Mr. Voorhis having objected—

Mr. Howard said if he had time he would go over [illegible] of the Aldermen, and show that he had [illegible] every corrupt scheme that had come before the Board ever since he came into it. He [illegible] to help sacred monopolies. He always [illegible] about his honesty and his being a reformer. [illegible] the Alderman was emphatically ferocious [illegible] brother of the Ninth, who sat still and [illegible] whipping quietly. In concluding his [illegible] Mr. Howard expressed disgust—I only stay [illegible] few days longer, Sir, and I thank God that I [illegible] going to get out of this company. [Laughter.] I [illegible] have been sent back from the Sixth Ward, [illegible] Sir, but I wouldn't come. I wouldn't [illegible] my dignity so much, as I have done, I know, [illegible] have been in this Board. [Great sensation.]

[illegible] Voorhis said that Howard was a man [illegible] nobody believed, and that everybody around the Board knew how he had acted.

[illegible] (from his seat)—They all know it, eh?

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the subject was postponed until Thursday.

The Council's report in favor of increasing the pay of Police Captains was referred.

THE COUNCILMEN.

There was nothing of special importance before the Board of Councilmen last evening, notwithstanding an unusual number of papers were considered, [illegible] of them passed to a third reading. The [illegible] is still very heavy, and there is a mass of [illegible] business that should be finished before the expiration of the present Board.

THAT LONG-TAILED BAY HORSE.

The following was received from the Knickerbocker Stage Company, and referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of the City of New-York.

To Knickerbocker Stage Company, Dr.

[illegible] bay long tail bay horse, that had his off-side hind [illegible] broken, by falling on the Russ pavement in Broadway, between Bleecker and Houston streets, this day, in consequence of the very bad condition of said pavement, [illegible] so slippery that the horse was unable to stand—$150.

Received payment.

SAFETY ON CITY CARS.

There was a long debate on the report in favor of an ordinance for the prevention of accidents on the City Railroads, after which it was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

The following was received from His Honor the Mayor:

Mayor's Office, New-York, Dec. 17, 1855.

To the Hon. the Board of Councilmen:

[illegible] return herewith the resolution directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of John Colvin for [illegible], and in favor of James Bryan for $[illegible], as a compensation to these persons for services while acting as Lieutenants of Police in the Nineteenth Ward, by detail [illegible] on the 5th Nov., 1855.

It appears that Colvin and Bryan were Policemen of the Nineteenth District at the time, that that District extended from the Hudson to the East River, comprehending what is now the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards and that previous to the division of the District [illegible] Wards they were detailed to act as house sergeants [illegible] of favor and comparative ease, being exempted from exposure to the weather and night patrol duty. For this service no House Sergeants drew any very similar [illegible] by Lieutenants—it is proposed now to [illegible] Lieutenants' pay, at the rate of eight hundred [illegible] per annum.

There is no precedent for this allowance, although there is scarcely a Ward in this City that a like claim could not [illegible] upon equal or similar grounds.

[illegible] the Twelfth Ward comprised what is now the [illegible] Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Sergeants performed the duties of Lieutenants at different [illegible] of the Ward. It is very common in the department for City Sergeants to act as Lieutenants, and Lieutenants as Captains, but no extra pay has ever been allowed or [illegible] for during the term of office.

[illegible] the Sixth Ward the First Lieutenant acted as Captain [illegible] several weeks, without extra compensation. In the [illegible] and Third Wards, during the absence of the Captains at the World's Fair, the Lieutenants performed their [illegible] but received no additional pay. In the Twentieth Ward a Sergeant has been performing the duty of Lieutenant for nearly two months. It frequently occurs that [illegible] perform each other's duty, and do double duty [illegible] the force is reduced by sickness, suspension or vacancy, but extra pay is not expected, though a stronger [illegible] might be presented.

If this proposition to pay Mr. Colvin and Mr. Bryan [illegible], the Common Council will be inundated with similar applications, which, if granted, will draw a large sum from the treasury improperly and illegally. In my opinion there is no equity in the allowance of such claims, [illegible] when the change of station imposes no additional labor or hardship, but is one of relief and comparative ease.

In the present instance these places were sought for by Colvin and Bryan, not only as posts of more honor, but in the hope of becoming lieutenants by appointment. The latter was so appointed on the 2d of January, 1854, no doubt from the fact that in the performance of the duty of house sergeant he had shown merit as an officer, which in his place as patrolman he had not had the opportunity of doing.

For these reasons I cannot approve this resolution, and return it herewith without my signature. Very respectfully,

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE BOARD.

It is now generally understood that Mr. Barney, of the Ninth District, declines being a candidate for the Presidency of the Board, in favor of Mr. [illegible], of the Forty-seventh District. The contest will probably be between Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible].

Meeting of the Councilmen—Committee on City Railroads—Hearing Statements of Grievances.

The Committee on City Railroads, composed of members of the Board of Councilmen, met yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of hearing statements of grievances existing on the Third-avenue Railroad.

Mr. [illegible] read the Charter of the Company, for the purpose, as he said, of showing that they do not operate the road in accordance with its requirements. The principal point made by him was, that the cars were not run within the time specified.

Mr. [illegible] stated that many of those who ride on the Third-avenue road have to wait at Sixty-[illegible]-street from ten to twenty minutes, and sometimes half-an-hour, before they can be conveyed to Yorkville.

Mr. Darling, the President of the Company, stated that the Company had done and were now doing all they could for the comfort of passengers. They could not afford to run all their cars through to Eighty-sixth-street; that all they received from Yorkville and Harlem travel was about $60 per day. In answer to the Chairman, he stated that about 1,500 passengers traveled each way during the day.

Mr. Godwin remarked that that number alone would give them $105 per day.

Mr. Darling (continuing his statement) said it cost them $[illegible] per annum for working the road, in carrying passengers, without taking into consideration the wear and tear of the road and cars, and depreciation of stock. The passengers they carried did not pay expenses; they lost money every [illegible] in carrying those who came forward to grumble. He claimed that all the by-town residents, for 20 years, would not pay for the road.

After some remarks by others, the Committee adjourned to Wednesday afternoon, at which time they will take up the subject again, and hear statements of grievances existing on the Second and Fourth avenue roads.

COURT CALENDAR—Tuesday.

United States District Court.—Nos. 13 to 17, [illegible].

Supreme Court—Special Term.—Nos. 171, 60, 184, [illegible].

Supreme Court—General Term.—The Reservoir case.

Superior Court—Circuit.—Nos. [illegible].

[illegible]

Common Pleas.—Part I.—Nos. [illegible]. Part II.—[illegible].

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Monday.

Before Recorder Smith.

We have to chronicle a second, and very nearly a third, impracticable jury in one week, in the Court of General Sessions, following upon the same fact before Judge Roosevelt, in the case of Baker. The Court sat yesterday from 11 o'clock until after [illegible], but only two cases were passed upon. In the first, the jury, after being out more than two hours, were discharged, from inability to agree, and in the second, after the jury had been out more than an [illegible] returned into Court, begging to be discharged [illegible] same reason. The Recorder remitted [illegible] to their duties, and in another half [illegible] they were unanimous.

[illegible] was the trial of Wm. Cox for burglary, [illegible] breaking open on the night of 19th of November last, the store of Messrs. Gage & Co., No. 88 Chambers-street, and stealing thence silks—value, $1,200. Officer Gropsy, who stated that he "*knew the prisoner*" and had seen him passing the place on the night in question; being informed of the robbery, suspected Cox; went to his house and found a portion of the property. For the defence, a female was called, who swore she was present when the wife of the prisoner bought the identified property from a peddler.

We understand the Jury were: Eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. He was remanded for another trial.

In the other case, Moses Start, who was sworn to by his own brother as a "natural fool," and by various witnesses as "imbecile," and passing himself off as "*the Messiah*," was indicted for having, in the assumed name of a deceased person, falsely sworn to his signature or mark as the justification of a bail-bond in a case where another party persuaded him to the act on being indicted for keeping a disorderly house. Many witnesses were examined to prove the alleged imbecility of the prisoner who has a most miserably haggard, squalid and truly demented appearance.

As stated, and after being again nearly on the the point of following the example of the previous jury, the jury in this case returned, after nearly two hours deliberation, a verdict of "*Guilty*, with recommendation to mercy." The lowest punishment is, we understand, two years imprisonment; but from appearances, Start, who, though only 50, has the premature look of 70 years of age, will not probably survive either in prison or out of it more than a few months. The Court then adjourned. Sentence being delayed.

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Ray's Stocking-knit Undergarments,
In Merino, Wool and Electrical Silk, for
Fall and Winter wear,
Warm, Soft, Elastic, Durable and Cheap.

James E. Ray, Family Undergarment and Hosiery Manufactory, No. 108 Bowery, near Grand-street.

[Advertisement.]

The ladies of this City and vicinity are doubtless busily engaged now, in preparing to receive calls on New-Year's Day. To such as are in need of *any new article of dress for the auspicious occasion*, we commend a visit to the Dry Good Emporium of Messrs. S. & M. E. Towle & Co., No. 381 Grand-street. They have a *splendid stock* of rich lace goods and embroideries, of every description, together with silks, merinoes, plaids, shawls, cloaks, and talmas, all of which they are now selling at a reduction of fifty per cent. from former prices.

[Advertisement.]

Five thousand dollars is the price demanded by Knox, *of the corner of Broadway and Fulton-streets*, for one set of furs; and though it has excited a good deal of curiosity, strange to say, there is no immediate prospect of a purchaser. Yet, ladies, all his furs are not equally high priced. He will sell you any description of those fashionable and necessary articles of costume cheaper than any other dealer in the City, and his assortment is unrivaled in extent, beauty and value.

[Advertisement.]

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Sold at the Manufactories, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all Druggists, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 per box.

[Advertisement.]

A Private Class in Phrenology will soon be formed at the Phrenological Cabinet of Fowler and Wells, 308 Broadway, where ladies and gentlemen may obtain a practical knowledge of this most valuable and interesting science. Professional examination, with charts and written descriptions of character given daily.

[Advertisement.]

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[Advertisement.]

Purdy's National Theatre.—To-night a great entertainment will be given at this house. Two grand pieces have been revived, viz: N. B. Clarke's "Rebels and Tories," and the famous pantomine of the "Magic Pills." The farce of the "Hole in the Wall" concluding.

[Advertisement.]

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[Advertisement.]

The Great Exhibition of Photographs—for which the Gold Medal was awarded at the late Fair of the American Institute—is now to be seen at the Gallery of Gurney & Fredericks, No. 349 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

The only Gold Medal awarded for Daguerreotypes, at the late Fair of the American Institute, was to J. Gurney. The specimens can now be seen at his Palace of Art, No. 349 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

Another Triumph.—The only Medal for Daguerreotypes at the Great Exhibition, at Paris, was awarded to J. Gurney, No. 349 Broadway.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, by Rev. Dr. Millett, at his residence, Mr. Charles G. Sommers, of Norwich, Conn., to Miss Emily Jane Johnstone, of this City.

DIED.

In this City, on Monday evening, Dec. 17, of inflammation of the lungs, James Cole, aged 21 years and 4 months.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 116 Elizabeth-st., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock.

In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 16, Charles West Fales, aged 35 years.

His remains will be taken to Taunton, Mass., for interment.

Boston and Taunton papers please copy.

On Saturday, Dec. 15, Reuben Judson Curtis, formerly of Danbury, Conn., in the 59th year of his age. His remains were interred at Greenwood.

At Malaga, Spain, on Friday, Nov. 16, at the United States Consulate, Thomas Clarke, acting Consul, and son of Hon. Judge Clarke, of this City.

At Staten Island, on Monday, Dec. 17, William L., only son of John C. and Elizabeth Thompson, aged 16 years and 3 months.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Wednesday morning, at 10½ o'clock, from the residence of his parents, Stapleton, L. I. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

At Tarrytown, on Sunday, Dec. 16, Mr. Isaac Lent, aged 51 years.

The funeral services will take place at the Second Reformed Dutch Church, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 15, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Harper, aged 38 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, corner of 38th-st. and 11th-av., at 11½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, 18th inst. The remains will be taken to Cypress Hills Cemetery. The friends of the family, and the members of Blooming Grove Lodge, No. [illegible], I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend.

Dumfries, (Scotland,) papers please copy.

In this City, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, Robert Townsend, son of Theodore F. and Elizabeth T. McIlwaine, aged 14 months and 13 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 3 West 24th-st., on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, without special invitation. His remains will be taken to Tarrytown for interment.

In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 15, William Harrison, merchant, of this City.

The relatives and friends and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, 18th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his [illegible], Orlando Harriman, No. [illegible] East [illegible]-st.

In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 16, of scarlet fever, aged 4 years and 10 months, Thomas, only son of Thomas and Laura Donaldson.

The friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral, from No. 63 Columbia-st., at 11 o'clock A. M. this day, Tuesday.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Dec. 17.

$1,000	Kentucky 6s	103	350	Erie Railroad	...c	50¾
2,000	Virginia 6s	...s3 97½	100	do	...b60	51
10,000	do	...s 97¾	100	do	...b60	51⅛
10,000	Louisiana 6s	92	400	do	...b60	51
4,000	Missouri 6s	87½	100	do		50¾
3,000	Har. 1st M. B.	...s3 68½	100	do	...b60	51¼
2,000	Erie Co. B. '71	...s3 78¾	200	do		50⅝
3,000	Erie Bds. of '75	86	200	do	...b3	50½
1,000	H.R.3dM.B.ex.in	68½	100	do	...s10	50¾
2,000	Ill. C. R.R. Bds.	...c 81	100	do	...c	50½
5,000	do	...b3 81½	100	do	...c	50½
5,000	do	...s60 81	100	do	...b10	50¾
5,000	do	...b30 81¼	200	do	...b10	51
5,000	do	...b60 81¼	100	do	...b3	51
10,000	do	...s15 81½	200	do	...s3	51
10,000	do	...s3 81¾	100	do		51
10,000	do	...s3 81½	100	do	...b10	51
2,000	do	...s3 81¾	200	do	...b60	51¼
300	N. Y. Cen. 7's	103	50	do	...s60	50¾
5	City Bank	113	100	do	...s3	50⅞
24	D'l&Hud.C'lCo.	...s3 118	100	do		50¾
5	do	119	100	do	...s15	50⅞
100	Nic. Trans. Co.	...b60 18½	400	do		50⅞
400	do	...b3 18¾	100	do	...b60	51⅛
200	do		100	Harlem R. R.	...b60	18
250	do	...s60 18¼	300	do	...c	18
200	do	...s3 18½	100	Mich. S. & N. Ia. R.R.		95
200	do	...b10 18⅝	50	do		95
250	do	18¾	400	Ills. Cent'l R.R.		90
150	Canton Co		25	Mich. Cen. R.	...b3	98
100	Pennsyl. Coal. Co.	...b3 96	100	do	...c	98
100	do	...s3 96	50	do	...s3	100
50	do	...s3 96	100	Clev. & Pitt. R.	...b60	64
50	do	...b60 96¼	100	Gal. & Chic. R.	...c	122
100	Cumber. Coal Co.	...c 25½	100	do	...b60	122
200	do	25½	50	do	...b10	122
1000	do	...s3 25⅝	50	do		122
100	do	...b60 25¾	50	do	...b3	122
100	do	...b3 25⅝	150	do		122
400	Reading Railroad		200	Cleve. & Tol. R. R.		73
250	do	...s3 92½	200	do	...b60	73¼
200	do	...b60 92¾	100	do	...b30	73
200	do	...b10 92½	400	do	...b3	73¼
100	do	...b3 92½	250	do		73
1000	do	...b3 92⅝	200	do		73
200	do	...b3 92½	100	do		73¼
250	do	...b60 92¾	100	do		73
100	do	...b60 92⅝	200	do		73⅛
100	do	...s60 92½	200	Ch & R.Isld.R.R.		88
100	do	92½	100	do		88
100	Hudson River R.	32	100	do	...s60	88
200	do	...b60 32¾	50	do		88

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of Stocks were made at auction by A. H. Nicolay:

50 shares	Chatham Bank	95¼
5 shares	Atlantic Bank of New-York	93½
3 shares	Trenton Iron Company	90
10 shares	Mechanics' Bank of Williamsburg	57¼
18 shares	Commonwealth Fire Insurance Co.	90¼
25 shares	Bowery Fire Insurance Co.	139@139½
20 shares	Stuyvesant Fire Insurance Co.	100
200 shares	St. Nicholas Fire Insurance Co.	99¼
60 shares	Beekman Fire Insurance Co.	90@91
19 shares	Lafarge Fire Insurance Company	85
46 shares	Enterprise Fire Insurance Company	69
46 shares	East River Fire Insurance Company	63½
10 shares	Manhattan Life Insurance Company	58½
100 shares	Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co.	90
84 shares	New-York Consolidated Stage Co.	64
19 shares	United States Mail Steamship Co.	33

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000	Virginia 6s	...s60 97	200	Cumb. Coal Co.	...c	25¼
15,000	do	97	100	do	...b60	25½
10,000	do	97¼	100	do	...b3	25½
4,000	Missouri 6s	88¼	100	do		25⅜
10,000	Il. C. R. R.Bd.	...b10 81½	100	Erie Railroad	...s10	50⅞
2,000	do	81¼	550	do		50¾
1,000	Ill. Cen. R. R.F.B. without privilege	80	650	do	...b10	50⅞
			100	do	...s60	50⅝
4,000	Mich. So.R.Bs.	'63 60	200	do	...s60	50½
20	Ohio Life & Tr.Co.	95	450	do		50⅝
50	Mich. Cen. R.R.	...s45 .98	200	do	...b60	51
250	Nicar. Trans. Co.	18½	13	do		50½
200	do	...b60 18½	500	Reading Railroad		92½
100	do	18	200	do	...b30	92½
50	do	...b30 18¼	100	Clev. & Tol. R.R.	...b10	73½
200	Ill. Cen. R. R.	89¾	200	do	...b3	73¼
10	Panama Railroad	105	200	do	...b30	74
50	Hud. R. Railroad	32	50	do		73¼

Monday, Dec. 17—P. M.

The Official Weekly Averages of the City Banks to Saturday, Dec. 15, which are advertised on another page of this paper, present, in the aggregate, the following changes, as compared with the previous exhibit of Dec. 8:

Increase of Loans	$410,235
Decrease of Specie	290,880
Decrease of Circulation	160,689
Loss on Gross Deposits	1,320,594
Gross Deposits, week, Dec. 8	$78,060,111
Less Clearances	22,585,977
Actual Deposits	$55,474,134
Gross Deposits, Dec. 15	$76,839,517
Less Clearances	20,709,133
Actual Deposits	$56,110,384
Actual Increase	$636,250

The movement of the week was generally a *steady one*, and particularly in Specie, which was not disturbed materially either by the interior exchanges or the moderate export to Europe. At the close of this afternoon the Banks held nearly thirteen millions, a million and a half being added from California after the averages of the past week were made up. The exact manifest of the *Empire City*, from Panama, is $1,503,358, of which nearly one-third was in Gold Coin. Including the Sub-Treasury balance on Saturday afternoon, the following is the general

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION:

	Dec. 16, '54.	Dec. 15, '55.	Dec. 8, '55.
Loans	$80,946,664	$93,600,068	$93,189,603
Specie	11,471,841	11,554,075	11,844,955
Circulation	7,261,111	7,701,053	7,861,741
Deposits	61,367,098	76,839,517	78,060,111
In Sub-Treas'ry	5,568,326	4,160,969	4,018,330

The firmness of last week in the Foreign Exchange market gave way this afternoon, and the offering on London for the Boston packet was quite large at a concession of an ⅛ ℘ cent. on first-class bills. Most of the business of the day was at 108¾ ℘ cent. From present appearances the mail will be a lighter one than last week, while there is a greater variety of Exchange to supply it. The market for French and German bills was quoted firm early in the day, but sympathized with Sterling at the close. The range for France 5.21¼@5.18¾, Bremen 78¾@⅞, Berlin 72@72⅛, Hamburg 36¼@36½, Frankfort 41¼@41½, Amsterdam 41⅛@41¼, and Antwerp 5.20@5.23¾. The Money market tends to ease in demand loans at 7 ℘ cent., and discounts, outside of bank, are less firm at 9@12 ℘ cent. for prime and fair paper.

After the unusual activity and rapid rise in Stocks on Friday and Saturday, a slight reaction in prices, with some dullness of feeling, would not have been unexpected to-day, but, contrary to this, the week opened with renewed firmness on the general list, and a further advance of 1 ℘ cent. on State Stocks, and in one or two descriptions of Railroad Bonds, was realized. The Road shares were in good request, and speculators took over 15,000 Erie, Reading, Hudson, Toledo, Galena, and Rock Island. Erie ranged 50⅝@51 at the early Board, 50⅝@¾ in the afternoon. Pennsylvania Coal, Cumberland Coal, and Transit shares, were firm. The market closed steady. We conform the following quotations for some of the leading securities, which are dealt in or known in Europe, to the latest cash sales at the New-York Stock Exchange, and to the European Circulars prepared for the steamer on Wednesday:

	Last Packet.	Present Packet.
United States 6s, 1867-68	115⅝	115¾
New-York State 6s, 1875	115	115½
Ohio 6s, 1875	112	112½
Ohio 6s, 1860	106¼	106½
Pennsylvania 5s, old issue	84⅝	84⅞
Pennsylvania Coupon 5s	85	86½
Kentucky 6s	102	103½
Tennessee 6s	94	95½
Virginia 6s	94⅝	97¼
Missouri 6s	86¼	88¼
California 7s	86⅝	88¾
Louisiana 6s	92	93
New-York Central 7s	102½ ex. div.	104⅛
New-York Central 6s	85½	87
Erie Bonds, 1875	86¼	87¼
Erie Third Mortgage, 1883	88¼	90
Illinois Central 7s	78	81⅝
Illinois Freeland 7s	80½	86¼
New-York Central Stock	88¼	91
New-York and Erie	47⅞	50½
Panama	105½	105½
Delaware and Hudson	119	119
Pennsylvania Coal	96½	96
Philadelphia and Reading	88⅝	92½
Michigan Central	97⅝	99¾
Southern Michigan	93⅛	95⅝
Pennsylvania Central	84	87
Galena and Chicago	121	122½
Cleveland and Toledo	70⅝	73¾
Illinois Central Scrip	84	85

The Sub-Treasury received to-day $142,060, and paid $145,304. Among the payments were drafts from California of $45,000. The regular balance this afternoon is $4,157,724. The engagements of Gold bars for Boston steamer are as yet limited to about $200,000. The abundance of Exchange manifested this afternoon will probably prevent any considerable addition to the shipment.

Advices from the Panama Road were received to-day by the *Empire City*. The business had been interrupted a few days by a land slide on the line of the week, and freights were accumulating at Aspinwall. The damage was repaired. The road brought over for English account $289,000 in Gold, and $557,000 in Silver, the week the steamer left. The November returns were not fully made up. There was an unusual amount of shipping on the Aspinwall side, part French and English with merchandise for the Pacific to go over the road.

The general markets ruled quite dull to-day. A slightly easier feeling was apparent in most kinds of Flour and Grain. Notwithstanding the suspension of Canal navigation, Breadstuffs are coming forward pretty freely by River and Railway. Home dealers are the principal buyers. Shippers are unable to secure ship-room on suitable terms, and are reluctant to engage in heavy transactions. Provisions are falling, under the pressure of accumulating supplies. Mess Pork receded, to-day, to $19@$19 75 ℘ bbl. The demand was limited. Cotton was scarce and quiet, but quoted firm. *Groceries were held above the views of most buyers*, and were inactive. There was less firmness in Freights, and not much activity.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—ELEVEN MONTHS.

	1853.	1854.	1855.
Traffic	$3,022,607	$3,262,007	$3,837,456
Expenses	1,371,687	1,822,870	2,080,193
Net Revenue	$1,650,920	$1,445,137	$1,756,300

Capital	$12,340,000
Debt	7,000,000
Total	$19,340,000
Interest held in Western Connecting Roads	$1,450,000

HUDSON RIVER ROAD.

Traffic for November, 1855	$180,680
Same in November, 1854	194,708
Decrease	$14,028

Money Circular for Europe.

New-York, Monday, Dec. 17, 1855.

[TRANSLATED.]

The last steamer having carried out about half a million in gold, the fear of a further increase of specie exports made the stock market heavy for three days, with great inactivity in most securities. On the 14th the *Baltic*, from Liverpool to the 1st inst., brought news of a rise of ¼ ℘ cent. in Consols, occasioned by the peace rumors prevalent in Paris and London; she likewise brought out a few orders for the purchase of our stocks. These orders were not large, but as considerable orders to sell had been anticipated, they produced a marked effect on the Stock Exchange. These various favorable influences revived speculation, and since Thursday, the market has shown much more activity, with a decided rise in railroad shares, but not to the same extent on less speculative securities.

State Stocks have been moderately dealt in, but *mostly higher. The Treasury is at present* the only purchaser of Government Loans. Californias ½ ℘ cent. lower; Indianas are firm, without sales (ex-int.); Missouris have advanced 2 ℘ cent., Tennessees 1, Virginias 2¼ ℘ cent.; Missouris and Virginias have alone been active. City and County Bonds continue to show small sales. Some Jersey City, Chicago, Milwaukee and Pittsburg Bonds have been taken at former prices. County Bonds without sales. Railroad Bonds have advanced—the only active sales being in Illinois Centrals and New-York Central 6 ℘ cents. The various Erie issues continue inactive; Erie 1st Mtge. in demand at 106; Erie 1883, at 90; the 1862 Bonds at 90; Sinking Fund at 87. Illinois Central Construction Bonds rose 4 ℘ cent., receding afterwards ½. Freelands are in demand at an advance of 2¼ ℘ cent., with few sellers. New-York Central 6 ℘ cents. have been active, with a rise of 1 ℘ cent.; 7 ℘ cents. have equally risen, (ex-coupon). Bonds not dealt in at the Stock Exchange continue neglected. The Galena and Chicago 1st and 2d Mortgages are in demand, but very few offering. Railroad Shares have shown great activity, with a general rise. The advance is 1 on Rock Island; 1½ on C. Columbus and Cincinnati; 1 on Pittsburg; 3 on Toledo; 2¼ on Erie; 2¼ on Galena and Chicago; 1 on Hudson River; ¾ on Illinois Central; 2¼ on Michigan Central; 2 on Michigan Southern; 3 on do. (Construction Stock); 2 on New-York Central; 3 on Pennsylvania Central, and 4 on Reading. Money is easier on call, at 7 ℘ cent. First class paper, chiefly at 10 ℘ cent. Exchanges—On Paris and Germany very firm. London closes rather weaker. Principal sales on Paris, at 5.18¾; on London 108¾@108⅞.

MARIE & KANZ.

Money Circular for Europe.

[Translated.]

New-York, Monday, Dec. 17, 1855.

After a couple of days of calm, since our advices of the 11th instant, there was again a decided revival of activity in Stocks, with a general upward movement. The signal of this favorable change was more particularly given by the arrival of the Liverpool steamer of the 3d inst., whose news, which confirms the improving condition of the Money markets of London and Paris, and which allows the dawning of a hope that diplomatic advances, reported to have been made, may succeed in bringing about peace, has imparted again to our Stock market *a tone which, for some time, it had lost*. A few orders from Europe for American Stocks, and a growing ease in our Money market, have contributed also to favor the movement above noticed.

Transactions with some animation have taken place in Missouri 6s, at a rise of 2; and to a lesser degree in Virginia 6s, at an advance of 2¼ ℘ cent. We quote a rise of 1 in Tennessee 6s, and of ¼ on Indiana 5s. The latter, as also Ohio 6s, are quoted ex-interest 1st January next. More transactions than we have had to record for some time, have been effected in County Bonds; a good portion of which were taken for American account. We name principally those of Bath, Montgomery, Fayette and Bourbon, all in Kentucky, which, however, have been done at some reduction in prices, and in Desmoines County 8 ℘ cent. Bonds at some advance of rate. Some Sacramento 10s, and Chicago 6s, in fair amounts, have changed hands. Except in Illinois Construction Bonds, which have risen ¾ ℘ cent., transactions in Railway Bonds have been limited, &c. Without being able to quote cheaper rates for money, we have to notice great ease in call loans, at 7; paper is also in better demand at our former quotations of 9 to 12 ℘ cent. Exchanges on Europe are not abundant. Principal business on London, 108¾@109. On the continent there is a decided advance in rates. On Paris, principal sales 5.18¾@5.20.

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Land Warrants.

From Thompson's Reporter, Dec. 15.

Land Warrants have settled down to a point where they will, we think, stick for a week or two, but in mid-Winter lower prices will rule. We quote:

	Buying, per acre.	Selling, per acre.
160s	$0 95	$1 00
80s	0 95	1 00
120s	0 90	0 95
40s	1 10	1 15

During the Winter large amounts will accumulate in the hands of speculators, who will compete with each other in selling next Summer and Fall. The new issue will continue yet, for two years, at the rate of 300 to 500 Warrants per day. In 1848 and 1850, with a less issue than at present, Warrants were slow of sale at 65 cents per acre.

Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis.

From the Lafayette American.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad Co., since the annual meeting of the Stockholders, was held at Fort Wayne on the 4th inst. Hon. Azariah Boody, of New-York, was elected President; Lucius Tilton, of Cleveland, Vice President and general Superintendent; Edward Whitehouse, of New-York, Treasurer; Warren Colburn, of Toledo, Chief Engineer; J. N. Drummond, of Lafayette, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

The officers elected by the Board of Directors are all men of high character, and well qualified to discharge the duties of their respective positions. Mr. Boody, the new President, has been the leading man in the enterprise since it was undertaken, and it is mainly owing to his indomitable energy and financial ability that the work has progressed during the monetary crisis of the past year. Mr. B. succeeds Hon. Albert S. White, of this city, who felt constrained, some time since, owing to the press of other engagements, to retire from the Board. Mr. Tilton, who succeeds Mr. Colburn as Vice President, is a man of large experience in Railroad management.

We learn that several of the Eastern Directors were in attendance at the meeting, affording them the opportunity for the first time of passing over that portion of the road now in operation. They expressed themselves highly pleased with the construction of the road, and the general appearance of things along the line.

We are assured that the road will positively be opened to Wabash by the 1st day of January. The work between Wabash and Attica is in such a state of forwardness that a short time will serve to complete it. Arrangements have been made to push forward the work between Attica and Danville, and by early Spring we may expect to see the whole line from Toledo to Danville in successful operation. The iron for the whole road was long since purchased, a large portion of which has been distributed along the line, and the balance is now coming forward.

OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENTS.

CONDITION OF CITY BANKS—DEC. 15.

Names of Banks.	Av'ge am't of L'ns & Dis.	Av'ge am't of Specie.	Av'ge am't of Circul'n.	Av'ge am't of Deposits.
Am. Exchange Bk.	$6,[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of America	4,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. Commonw'th	1,124,664	116,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of New-York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemical Bank	1,274,065	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Citizens' Bank	676,[illegible]	45,396	117,973	[illegible]
City Bank	1,282,[illegible]	190,[illegible]	51,365	[illegible]
Continental Bank	3,[illegible]	[illegible]	74,[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Exch. Bk.	[illegible]	[illegible]	86,779	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	120,905	1,178,071
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12,780	329,516
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	82,548	481,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	114,200	795,081
[illegible]	[illegible]	95,147	91,768	195,083
Grocers & Trader's Bk.	147,660	239,[illegible]	[illegible]	260,877
Irving Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leather Manu. Bk.	1,747,361	160,213	206,077	1,250,417
Manhattan Co.	4,631,478	692,[illegible]	[illegible]	3,050,069
Marine Bank	761,908	45,806	97,249	397,008
Market Bank	1,082,927	63,375	119,044	751,684
Mechanics' Bank	5,[illegible]	638,871	[illegible]	4,[illegible]
Mech. Bkg. Asso.	1,020,971	84,[illegible]	105,404	621,684
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	600,106	84,[illegible]	189,649	[illegible]
Mercantile Bank	2,177,578	151,[illegible]	98,000	1,324,401
Merchants' Bank	2,179,354	562,967	195,089	4,121,471
Merch. Exch. Bk.	2,432,770	186,120	124,080	1,574,[illegible]
Metropolitan Bk.	4,889,080	601,124	93,073	5,024,[illegible]
Nassau Bank	1,010,810	58,748	116,966	884,286
National Bank	1,479,[illegible]	180,409	134,160	969,836
N. Y. County Bk.	358,974	[illegible]	78,212	116,398
N.Y. Dry Dock Co.	402,337	24,320	93,316	128,076
N. Y. Exch. Bank	340,476	11,816	128,210	175,389
North River Bank	1,404,780	36,194	170,682	631,052
Ocean Bank	1,512,924	128,096	198,578	1,080,393
Oriental Bank	389,320	38,840	96,279	219,181
Pacific Bank	885,180	66,961	114,180	688,349
People's Bank	808,308	37,346	150,687	577,514
Phenix Bank	2,380,641	194,269	109,382	1,397,069
St. Nicholas Bank	628,467	42,819	93,053	372,193
Seventh Ward Bk.	1,108,761	100,905	207,800	541,306
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	950,868	76,488	108,794	712,868
Tradesmen's Bk.	1,348,513	97,053	259,546	721,436
Union Bank	2,345,683	330,032	131,567	2,378,512

FOOTINGS.

Loans	$93,600,068	Circulation	$7,701,053
Specie	11,554,075	Deposits	76,839,517

Markets—*Carefully Reported for N. Y. Daily Times.*

Monday, Dec. 17—6 P. M.

ASHES—Unaltered.

COFFEE—The market rules quiet, but very firm, with sales of 200 packages Java at 14¼c.@14½c.; and 480 bags Rio at 12c.@12¾c. ℘ lb.

COTTON—Is sparingly offered at old figures. Hence, it is inactive.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands are rather more sought after by home dealers, but attract less attention from shippers, and are easier and depressed in price. The sales since our last embrace about 9,600 bbls.:

Ordinary State	$8 25 @	$8 31¼
Straight State	8 31¼ @	8 37½
Favorite and Extra State	8 37½ @	8 50
Mixed Western	8 25 @	8 37½
Common to Good Indiana and Mich.	8 37½ @	8 62½
Fancy Michigan	8 62½ @	8 87½
Common to Good Ohio	8 37½ @	8 62½
Fancy Ohio	8 62½ @	8 87½
Extra Ohio	8 87½ @	10 25
Extra Indiana and Michigan	8 75 @	10 00
Fancy Genesee	8 75 @	9 00
Extra Genesee	9 75 @	11 00

Canadian remains quiet and languid—with sales of only small lots of Superfine to best Extra, at $8 75@$10 ℘ bbl. Southern rules dull and heavy—the sales since our last having amounted to about 850 bbls. Mixed to Fancy and Extras, at $9@$10 75 ℘ bbl. Rye Flour is selling less freely at $5 75@$7 37½ for Fine and Superfine ℘ bbl. Corn Meal is in slack request, and heavy in price, at $4 25@$4 31¼ for Jersey, and $4 62½ for Brandywine, ℘ bbl. Buckwheat Flour *is plenty and procurable*, at $3 37½@$3 62½ ℘ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat is moderately inquired for, but is less valuable. The sales since our last embrace about 17,000 bushels, including Canadian white, (good,) at $2 15; Western Red at $1 95; and Southern do. (inferior to good) at $1 75@$2. Rye is brisker, but cheaper. The sales since our last amount to 26,000 bushels, at $1 28@$1 31¼ ℘ bush. Barley and Oats are unaltered. Corn is in rather better request, but is freely offered, and is a shade lower. The sales since our last add up about 50,000 bushels, at 97c.@98½c. for mixed Western, in store and delivered; 93c.@96c. for new Southern; and 90c.@95c. for do. Jersey, ℘ bush.

HAY—River is in demand at 90c. for shipment, and $1 for local use, ℘ 100 lbs., but is not very freely offered at these figures.

HOPS—New are selling slowly at 8c.@12c. ℘ lb. Old are neglected and are nominal. The general supply is fair.

IRON—Scotch Pig is quoted at $31@$32, usual terms, ℘ ton, but is quiet at such figures. English Bar is now held at $60 for common and $65@$67½ for refined, ℘ ton,—without much inquiry. Nothing new in other kinds.

LATHS—Eastern are salable and worth $1 50, ℘ thousand.

LEAD—The business is still impeded by the reduced supplies, and the firmness of holders.

LIME—Rockland is at $1 for Common and $1 25 for Lump, ℘ bbl.

MOLASSES—The stock is still limited, and impedes transactions. 300 bbls. New-Orleans have been sold at 45c., to arrive, and 46c.@47c., here, ℘ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine is offered at $3 25@$3 50 ℘ 280 lbs., but is sparingly inquired for. Spirits Turpentine is worth but 40½c.@41c. ℘ gallon, yet is dull at these figures. Rare and high freights check exporters. Tar is quiet, but steady. Common Rosin is at $1 58@$1 60 ℘ 310 lbs., with limited sales.

OILS—Whale and Sperm are unaltered. Red is rare and worth from 70c.@75c. ℘ gallon. Olive rules quiet and languid. Linseed is very lightly dealt in at 93c.@95c. ℘ gallon. Stock increasing. Lard Oil has not varied much.

PROVISIONS—Pork is depressed, and cheaper, with sales, since our last, of about 850 bbls., at $19@$19 75 for Old and New Mess; and $17 50@$18 for Prime, ℘ bbl. Dressed Hogs are bringing, in lots, 8¼c.@8¾c. ℘ lb. Green Hams are worth 10½c. ℘ lb. Cut Meats are still scarce and quiet, but very firm. Lard is unchanged; the sales since our last reach 400 bbls. and tcs., good to strictly prime, at 12¾c.@12¾c. Beef is dull and drooping; the sales since our last including 200 bbls., at from $9@$10 for Country Prime; $10 50@$12 for do. Mess, and $14 37½@$16 for repacked do., ℘ bbl. Prime Mess Beef inactive and languid, at from $20@$24 ℘ tc. Beef Hams are quiet and depressed, at $14@$17 ℘ bbl. Butter is moderately inquired for, but is obtainable at 18c.@28c. for Ohio; 20c.@28c. for common to very good State; and 28c.@30c. for prime and choice do., ℘ lb. Cheese is selling, to a fair extent, at 9¼c.@11½c. ℘ lb.

RICE—About 275 tcs. have been sold at $4 50@$5 50 ℘ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—The market is inactive, parties disagreeing about prices, which so far have not been seriously affected by the late unfavorable news from Europe,—as small stocks have served to sustain the confidence of holders, who refuse to make any material concession, and thereby debar purchasers. This day's sales have been very limited at Saturday's figures.

TALLOW—Is dull and heavy at 12c.@12½c. ℘ lb.

WHISKY—Some 500 bbls. Ohio and Prison have been disposed of at 39c.@39½c. ℘ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Favored shippers. The engagements were moderate. For Liverpool, 3,000 bbls. Flour, part at 3s. 6d.; 25,000 bushels Grain, in bulk and bags, at 9d.@10½d.; 400 bbls. Pork at 4s. 3d.; 300 tcs. Beef at 6s. 3d., and some Tallow on private terms. For London, 1,000 bbls. Flour at 4s. 6d. For Cork and a market, a vessel with Grain, at 13d. For Antwerp, Rye at 15d. For other ports, a limited business at old figures.

Spirit of the Trade Circulars.

A. F. DE LUZE'S FLOUR AND GRAIN CIRCULAR.

Per America. New-York, Monday, Dec. 17.

Flour—State and Western.—Since my circular of the 11th inst., per *Atlantic*, we have come into possession of the *Baltic's* advices to the 1st inst., which, together with liberal receipts, have had a depressing influence with us—a decline of 25c. having been experienced during the week. Shippers have entered the market to a very moderate extent, and the home and Eastern trade have purchased sparingly, in the anticipation of lower prices. For forward delivery, nothing of importance has transpired. Our State canal navigation is now permanently closed for the season. *Clearances from New-York, from Dec. 11 to Dec. 15, both inclusive:* To London, 300 bbls.; Liverpool, 1,418; Belfast, 549; Cork and a market, 3,235; Havre, 20,000; Constantinople, 236; Calcutta, 50; British Provinces, 3,393; West Indies, 246; South America, 390.

Wheat—Our market has continued without animation during the week. Little inclination has for the most part been manifested by shippers to purchase, except at a greater reduction in prices than receivers are willing to concede. In the present state of the market, quotations are somewhat nominal. The following indicate a decline in most descriptions of 5c.@8c. on the week. Ohio, Michigan and Illinois White, $2 07@$2 15 ℘ 60 lbs.; Western Red, $1 93@$1 97; Southern White, $2 10@$2 12; Southern Red, $1 95@$2 02; Canadian White, $2 14@$2 18. *Clearances from New-York, from Dec. 11 to Dec. 15, both inclusive:* To Liverpool, 44,789 bushels; Cork and a market, 36,348; Havre, 56,613; Antwerp, 3,116.

Indian Corn—Has been in fair request for export, and in moderate demand for the home and Eastern trade. Western Mixed can be quoted 1½c.@2c. ℘ bush. lower on the week. Sales of 50,000@70,000 bush. Southern Yellow have been made for February and March delivery, at about 81c.@85c. Western Mixed, 96c.@98½c. ℘ 56 lbs.; Southern White, old, 95c.@[illegible]; do. new, 93c.@[illegible]; Southern Yellow, new, 93c.@96c. *Clearances from New-York, from Dec. 11* [illegible]

[illegible] to Dec. 15, both inclusive: [illegible]

[illegible] West Indies, [illegible].

Rye—A good demand has prevailed for export to the North of Germany. Prices have advanced, with sales [illegible]. *Clearances from New-York, from Dec. 11 to Dec. 15, both inclusive:* [illegible] Antwerp, 17,[illegible] bush.

Freights—Have receded. To London, Flour 4s. 6d. ℘ bbl.; Grain 15d. ℘ bush. Liverpool, [illegible]. Glasgow, [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that the report of the referee in the case of the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad has been made. It recommends the removal of [illegible] and the appointment of [illegible].

[illegible]

New-Orleans, Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The sales of Cotton to-day add up 11,000 bales. Prices have declined ⅛c. We quote Middling at 8¾c.@9c. Flour, $9 50 ℘ bbl. Sterling Exchange, 8½ ℘ cent. *premium.*

New-Orleans, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Our Cotton market is unchanged in every respect. To-day's sales foot up 11,000 bales.

Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia.—*Monday—First Board.*—$1,000 City 6s, C. & P., [illegible]; [illegible] City R. R. 6s, [illegible]; [illegible] Allegheny Co. 6s, [illegible]; [illegible] Nor. Penn. R. R., [illegible]; 25 Norristown R. R., [illegible]; 10 Beaver Meadow R. R., [illegible]; 10 Penn. R. R., [illegible]; [illegible] Reading R. R., 46; 150 do. 46¼; 70 Little Schuyl. R. R., 45; 40 N. Lib. Gas, 36¼; 6 Union Canal, [illegible]; [illegible] Long Island R. R., 13½.

Closing Prices—U. S. 6s, '68, [illegible]; Philada. 6s, [illegible]; Penn. 5s, 84¼@84½; Read. R., [illegible]; Reading Railroad Bonds, '70, 81@[illegible]; Reading Mortgage 6s, '44, [illegible]; Penn. R. R., [illegible]; [illegible] Canal, 12½@13¼; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, '82, [illegible]; Schuylkill Navigation Stock, 19½@[illegible]; [illegible] Nav'n Pref. 30¼@30½; Long Island R. R., [illegible]; Vicksburg Railroad, 7½@8; Girard Bank, 11¾@12; Lehigh Zinc, 1¼@1⅜; Union Canal, [illegible]; [illegible] Coal Co., 1¼@1½.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Empire City, from Aspinwall—Dr. White, Capt. J. Tidball, Mrs. [illegible], G. B. Wright, Mrs. Plumb and infant, E. Ridgway, W. Power and servant, L. H. Brayman, E. J. Townsend, [illegible], D. Parker and lady, D. Parker, Jr., [illegible], E. J. Jackson, M. Pick, Mrs. [illegible], E. Brownell, S. W. Lowell, [illegible] Harris, [illegible], H. Vandevoort, C. R. Wells, [illegible], J. L. Earle, S. H. Hooper, [illegible], J. M. Boden, W. Stewart and lady, [illegible], G. W. Douglass, S. Solomon, M. F. Green, [illegible], A. Fisher, J. Stowley, J. H. Hutton, [illegible], Paxton, Lieut. Kennard, Mrs. Doherty, [illegible], Lamb, Geo. Harrison, M. Oakes, C. [illegible], infant, Capt. Simon, Capt. Green, W. G. Smith, [illegible] Cauley—107 in second cabin, and 180 in the steerage.

In steamship Roanoke, from Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond—Miss E. H. Reade, Miss B. C. [illegible], C. J. Bowman, G. C. Jarvis, Charles J. Orr and lady, E. C. Mitchell and lady, Thomas L. [illegible], lady and child, Col. E. H. Herbert, James J. Hobbs, F. C. Brown, B. Calvert, lady and child, John F. James, A. F. [illegible], Lyman, Charles B. Miller, W. [illegible]—and 12 in the steerage.

In steamship Columbia, from New-Orleans and Havana—Mr. Sampe, Mrs. A. Cummings, J. R. Wescott, F. Livedale, W. G. Mullen, lady, infant and nurse, John S. [illegible], Alex. McGregor, [illegible], McCready and son, Thomas Davison, [illegible].

In ship Palestine, from London—Wm. Hall, Mrs. Stickney and servant, Miss Stickney, Mrs. [illegible] and child, Mrs. Clapperton and child, Miss do., Mrs. Williams, Mr. Adams.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 19 | Sun sets.... 4 35 | Moon sets.... 3 06

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 1 35 | Gov. Island. 2 40 | Hell Gate.... 3 16

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, DEC. 17.

Cleared.

Steamships Granada, Boggs, Havana and New-Orleans, Stanton & Thompson.

Ships Antelope, Clark, Havre, F. H. Whitmore; [illegible] Wilson, Cork and a market, A. E. Blanchard; [illegible] Hamilton, New-Orleans, Stanton & Thompson; [illegible] Queen, Young, Liverpool, C. H. Marshall.

Barks Maraval, Ward, Bermuda, Wm. Smith; [illegible] Bird, Sears, Boston, W. G. Hagner; Mary Gibbs, [illegible], New-Haven, S. H. Havens; Nellie, (Br.,) Morrison, London, J. B. Gager & Co.

Schooners E. Rodman, [illegible], New-Bedford, [illegible]; Mary Jane, [illegible], Norfolk, [illegible]; [illegible], Osborne, Mobile, [illegible]; D. Scudder, [illegible], Wilmington, [illegible]; Warwick, Warwick, Philadelphia; [illegible], Ketcham, [illegible], Philadelphia; [illegible], [illegible] Hassard, [illegible], New-Haven, [illegible]; [illegible] Hawkins, Griffin, Charleston, McCready, Mott & Co.; [illegible] French, Lewis, New-Orleans, [illegible]; [illegible] Johnson, St. Johns, S. Duncan; Southern Belle, [illegible], Wilmington, D. C. Murray.

Arrived.

Steamship Empire City, Windle, Aspinwall Nov. [illegible], with mdse. and passengers, to [illegible]. The E. C. left Aspinwall Dec. [illegible] at midnight, and arrived at this port on Saturday, at 2 P. M. Has been in a dense fog for the last 2 days, and for 40 hours has been up to the Bar with one of the oldest and most experienced pilots on board.

Steamship Cahawba, Smith, New-Orleans and Havana, with mdse. and passengers to Livingston, Crocheron & Co. Dec. 13, lat. 24 05 N., lon. 83 28 W., passed a ship steering N. W., showing a signal, black number [illegible]; Dec. [illegible], 40 miles from Havana, spoke steamship Quaker City, bound for Mobile; Dec. 15, lat. 34 58, lon. [illegible], passed ship Herald; same time, spoke ship Robert M. Sloman, 7 days from New-Orleans for Havre; Dec. 16, off Cape Hatteras, exchanged signals with a steamship steering S.

Steamship Roanoke, Skinner, Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond, with mdse. and passengers to Ludlam & Pleasants.

Ship Palestine, Fisher, London and Isle of Wight Nov. 21, with mdse. and 108 passengers to E. E. Morgan. Nov. 25, lat. 47 30, lon. 33, exchanged signals with ship South-ampton. Dec. 1, lat. 46, lon. 46, passed the wreck of ship David Brown, of St. John, N. B., abandoned.

Ship Lady Blessington, (new, of Boston,) Young, Belfast 6 ds., in ballast to Nesmith & Sons.

Bark Clara Windsor, Batten, Port-au-Prince Dec. 1, with coffee, logwood, &c., to H. Becher & Graves. Sld. in co. with bark Amelia, for New-York, in charge of an officer and crew of the U. S. sloop-of-war Saratoga. The schr. Samuel Rankin, for New-York, sailed Nov. 24, in charge of the mate; would probably stop at Nassau for men, being short handed.

Bark Wm. Henry, (of Warren,) Young, Galveston 18 ds., with cotton to E. Sheldon & Co.

Bark Lucinda, (of Bath,) Tarr, Cardiff via Portland, Me., 8 ds., with railroad iron to C. C. Duncan & Co.

Bark Alabama, Stockbridge, Boston, in ballast to Russell & Vining.

Bark Peter Demill, Hoey, Savannah 20 ds., with cotton to Demill & Co. Dec. 14, 20 miles S. of the Delaware, spoke a U. S. schr., surveying.

Brig Philura, Thatcher, Savannah 20 ds., with cotton to Dunham & Dimon.

Brig Potomac, Hill, Georgetown, S. C., with naval stores and cotton to Dollner & Potter.

Brig Velona, (of Calais,) McGregor, Philadelphia for Boston, with lumber and spars.

Brig Golden Eagle, Moore, Wilmington, N. C., 12 ds., with coal and plaster to J. S. Whitney & Co.

Brig Eastern State, (of Boston,) Gorman, Turks Island 19 ds., with salt to Penniman & James. Dec. [illegible], lat. [illegible], lon. 74, experienced a heavy gale from N. E., during which split sails (lost all the after sails) had decks swept, boat stove, and received other damage.

Brig Mosaney, Hill, Nuevitas 11 ds., with mahogany, &c., to Thomas Owen & Sons.

Brig New-York Packet, Sanborn, Georgetown, S. C., [illegible] ds., with naval stores to master.

Brig Industry, Bradbury, Machias 12 ds., with lumber to Brett, Son & Co.

Brig Handy, Handy, Jacksonville 8 ds., with yellow pine to Fisher & Co. Sld. in co. with brig Tyrone, Babbidge for New-York.

Schr. My Rover, Horton, Charleston 4 ds., with cotton to McCready, Mott & Co.

Schr. Mathew C. Durbey, James, Alexandria, with coal, bound to Boston.

Schr. W. A. Griffin, (of Fall River,) Borden, Barcoma 18 ds., with fruit and tobacco to master. Has had very heavy weather.

Schr. Helena, Roberts, Pictou via Halifax, N. S., with coal to J. G. Weldon. Experienced very severe weather, lost jibboom.

Schr. Mary Staples, Staples, Wilmington, N. C., 4 ds., with naval stores to H. Blossom & Sons.

Schr. John, Burton, Wilmington, with naval stores to E. H. Powell.

Schr. W. H. Smith, Abbot, Wilmington, with naval stores to Dollner & Potter.

Schr. Mary Ann and Caroline, Chase, Philadelphia for Providence.

Schr. E. L. Perry, Corrigan, Newbern, with naval stores to E. M. Blackwell.

Schr. J. W. Pharo, ——, Norfolk, with naval stores to J. Cunningham.

Schr. Nellie D., Haley, Providence.

Schr. Jerusham, Endicott, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. Dove, Hudson, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. Johnson, Longstreet, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. Wren, Goodwin, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. Theron, Clark, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. Bodine, Johnson, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. Geo. Harrison, Price, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. Pioneer, Thomas, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. Eclipse, Brown, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. Splendid, Albertson, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. J. B. Sharp, Sharp, Virginia, with charcoal.

Schr. A. Pharo, Gaskill, Philadelphia.

Schr. Storm Cloud, ——, Alexandria.

Schr. Emporium, Mayhew, Philadelphia for Newport.

Schr. Race Rock, Bearse, Philadelphia for Providence.

Schr. John Phillips, Davis, Marblehead.

Schr. Allan Downing, Rice, Philadelphia for Newport.

Schr. Niagara, Smith, Newark for Providence.

Sloop Rob Roy, Smith, Virginia.

The brig reported in this morning's edition, from Addison, is the Lucy Anna, not Louisiana, as reported.

WIND—From N. W., to W. S. W.

Sailed.

Steamships Union, Budd, Havre, from S. W. Spit; Granada, Griffin, Havana; ships Red Rover, Lovett, San Francisco; Jeremiah Thompson, Pike, Liverpool; Arctic, Zerega, Liverpool; Inn, Plummer, Calcutta; Sandusky, Rice, Havre.

Below.

Bark [illegible] Belle, from Pensacola—(reported by Capt. Hazard, of steamship Leviathan.) Also, brig [illegible], from Charleston, with yellow pine—(reported by Capt. Marshall, of steamship Huntress.) Also, by Capt. Hazard, brig [illegible], from Charleston.

Miscellaneous.

The steamer C. Vanderbilt was got off last night by steamtugs Huntress and Titan, and is now on the ways at Hunter's Point, where she will undergo all necessary repairs.

Spoken, &c.

Dec. 16, lat. 38, lon. 73, bark Leland, from Boston for Savannah.

Dec. 16, off Fire Island, schr. Ruth, from Baltimore for Calais.